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BIRTHS

ARMYTAGE.—On June 13, 1930, at 3, Wilbraham-place, S.W.1, to AUDRY, wife of K. F. ARMYTAGE, of Yew Trees, White-lane, Guildford—a girl.

BRIDGES.—On June 14, 1930, at Vernon House, Portsmouth, to AILEEN, wife of CAPTAIN H. D. BRIDGES, R.N., of Fedderate, Aberdeenshire—a son.

BROWNSON.—On June 14, 1930, at Darenth, Wimslow, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. BROWNSON (Enid Mary, *née* Kilburn-Scott)—a son.

BURLTON.—On June 13, 1930, at Poona, India, the wife of CAPTAIN ARTHUR T. BURLTON, the Worcestershire Regiment, of a daughter.

COLLINS.—On June 16, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, W.1, to ROSEMARY, wife of A. GODFREY C. COLLINS—a daughter.

CORNELL.—On June 14, 1930, at 26, Albion-street, Hyde Park, W.2, to ILEENE, wife of RALPH W. CORNELL —a daughter.

HART.—On June 12, 1930, at 29, Cliveden-place, S.W.1, to DILIAN, wife of VIVIAN D. HART—a daughter.

HOBSON.—On June 14, 1930, at East Sheen Lodge, S.W.14, to DOROTHY ALICE (*née* Dangerfield), wife of R. PERCY HOBSON—the gift of a girl.

JACOBS.—On June 14, 1930, to GRACE (*née* Tanburn), wife of LOUIS JACOBS, of 32, Hocroft-road, N.W.2—a daughter.

MALDEN.—On June 15, 1930, at Masons Bridge Hall, Horbiy, to JACK and KATHLEEN MALDEN (*née* Atherton), Fyfe Cottage, Ewell—a son.

MILLER.—On June 13, 1930, at a nursing home, to BARBARA (*née* Le Mesurier), wife of T. H. MILLER, High Row, Gainford, Co. Durham—a son.

NEWALL.—On Sunday, June 15, 1930, at a nursing home, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to the wife of NOWELL G. NEWALL, of Newsbrough Lodge, Fourstones, Northumberland, of a son.

PEYTON.—On June 13, 1930, at 19, Bentinck-street, W., to the wife of DR. PEYTON, of Harley-street—a daughter.

REES.—On June 15, 1930, at Whitchurch, Cardiff, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. T. REES (DODO, *née* May)—a son.

SHAW.—On June 18, 1930, at 7, Brechin-place, S.W.7, to EVELYN, wife of PERCY A. SHAW—a daughter.

SMYTH.—On June 14, 1930, at The Limes, Worthing, near Basingstoke, to JOY (*née* Creagh-Osborne), wife of VIVIAN GEOFFREY SMYTH—a daughter.

WITHINSHAW.—On June 13, 1930, at "Briarfield," Penketh, to HUBERT and DORIS WITHINSHAW (*née* Hutchinson)—a son (JOHN).

WOOD.—On June 15, 1930, at St. Peter's Lodge, Bedford, to MARY, wife of JOHN WOOD—a daughter.

YATES.—On June 15, 1930, at 48, Rotherwick-road, N.W.11, to PHOEBE (*née* Fiegz), wife of FRANCIS WENDELL YATES—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ADDINGTON : MEERS.—On June 12, 1930, by special licence, MAURICE SPENCER, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Addington, of Broadmoor, Crowborough, Sussex, to GRACE, only daughter of the late James W. Meers, of Norwich, and Mrs. Meers, of Elm Park-gardens, Chelsea.

ASH : MASON.—On June 14, 1930, at St. Oswalds, Bon Accord, by the Rev. Charles D. Weekes, GERALD FREDERICK, only son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. ASH, of Insula, Aldershot, to MARJORIE MABEL, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JAPP MASON, of Wyncourt, 15th Common, Bexhill-on-Sea.

BROWN : COOKE.—On June 14, 1930, at St. James's Church, Muswell Hill, by the Rev. Arthur Mercer, RICHARD, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD BROWN, to JOAN AUDREY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST WILLIAM COOKE, both of Muswell Hill.

COBB : COBB.—On June 14, 1930, at St. Stephen's, Dulwich, by the Rev. W. F. James, M.A., KEITH LOVELAND COBB, youngest son of the late Mr. Alexander Cobb and Mrs. Cobb, of Dulwich, to SYBIL MURIEL, youngest daughter of Mr. J. WILLIAM STEVENS, Alwyn Road, Worcester Park.

CRUM EWING : KYLE.—On June 14, 1930, at Parish Church, Sevenoaks, HUMPHRY WILLIAM ERSKINE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. CRUM EWING, of Ross Hall, Jamaica, to WINIFRED MARY, elder daughter of Sir Thomas Wynn Kyle, of Oak Lodge, Sevenoaks.

CULHANE : CHURCH.—On June 14, 1930, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, MICHAEL FITZGERALD, only surviving son of the late F. W. S. and Mrs. CULHANE, of Hastings, to ENA MARY, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. CHURCH, of Catford.

FISHWICK : TREWHELLA.—On June 11, 1930, at St. Ives Parish Church, by Rev. W. H. R. Trewhella, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Canon Marsh, Bernard Bernard Fishwick, to Ethel Trewhella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. TREWHELLA, "Trewin," St. Ives.

FLEMING : BUCHANAN.—On June 14, 1930, at St. Columba's, Church of Scotland, Pont-street, London, S.W., by the Rev. D. Archibald Fleming, assisted by the Rev. David Williams, WILLIAM HAMILTON DALRYMPLE FLEMING, 12, Beaufort-gardens, S.W.3, to DOROTHY DONALDSON BUCHANAN, daughter of the late Rev. James Buchanan, minister of Laughorn, and of the late Mrs. Buchanan.

GODFREY : BULLICK.—On June 14, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Hove, by the Rev. Gerard M. Hutton, M.A.Oxon., JOHN ALFRED, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED GODFREY, Fairfield-avenue, Staines, to MARY DRUSILLA, younger daughter of REV. T. J. and Mrs. BULLICK, The Drive, Hove.

GRAINGER : HARVEY.—On June 14, 1930, at Christ Church, Brondesbury, by the Rev. W. Evans, FELIX WILLIAM, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. WALLIS GRAIN, to MARGARET HELENA, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. HARVEY, of Brondesbury.

HARRISON : THOMPSON.—On June 14, 1930, in Boston, U.S.A., NICHOLAS PETER, only son of Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE A. HARRISON, of 46, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, to CHRISTINE, youngest daughter of the late REV. H. A. and Mrs. THORNE, of Fearingham, Lincs.

HOUSEHOLD : GEOFFREY.—On June 3, 1930, at Non Cvork, GEOFFREY, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. HOUSEHOLD, Marybone, Cheltenham, to ELISAVETA KOPELANOFF, of Los Angeles, daughter of the late David Kopelanoff. Address: 320, East 57th-street, New York City.

KERR : OLIVER.—On June 14, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, by Rev. Colin C. Kerr (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. Prebendary A. W. Gough, THOMAS BARCLAY ODELL KERR, son of Mr. Douglas O. Kerr, of Wallington, Surrey, to MARGERY CECILIA KATHERINE (PEGGY), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. OLIVER, of Hillside, Corkran-road, Surbiton.

LIPPMANN : PARKIN.—On Saturday, June 14, 1930, at Hampstead, CLAUDE, only surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. SIEGMUND LIPPMANN, of Hampstead, to ANNE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PARKIN, of Plymouth.

LOUIS : HUTCHINSON.—On June 14, 1930, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Richmond-hill, Bournemouth, by Rev. Father Wilmott, S.J., CHEVALIER OFFICIAL T. LOUIS, General Manager of the Branksome Tower Hotel, Bournemouth, to Miss NELLIE ADELINE HUTCHINSON.

OLIVER : VIVIAN.—On June 14, 1930, CLIVE REGINALD, only son of Mr. and Mrs. REGINALD OLIVER, of Chiswick, to VIOLET EVELINE VIVIAN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bazett, of Hampstead.

PARRY WILLIAMS : HURLSTONE.—On June 7, 1930, at Sliema, Malta, SURGEON-LIEUTENANT H. PARRY WILLIAMS, Royal Navy, to WINIFRED HURLSTONE.

PELLEW-HARVEY : HALLOWES.—On June 12, 1930, at Isbetree Church, N. Devon, by the Rev. Fred. F. Emlyn Jones, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Harvey, EDWARD, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. PELLEW-HARVEY, Undershaw, Guildford, Surrey, to GRACE VIVIAN, younger daughter of the REV. B. and MRS. HALLOWES, Langtree.

ROGERS : DRUMMOND.—On June 14, 1930, ERIC MALCOLM, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. ROGERS, Oakdale, Crockham Hill, Edenbridge, to JANET TRAN, third daughter of the late DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Auchterarder, Perthshire, and Mrs. Drummond, St. Mary's Abbey, Bath, St. Edmundsbury.

SOUTHALL : FRANCIS.—On June 14, 1930, at the Chapel, Charterhouse, London, by the Rev. W. T. B. Hayter, Master of Charterhouse, THOMAS FREDERICK, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES SOUTHALL, of Caston, Norwich, to ROSALIE MARY, daughter of WALTER HERBERT FRANCIS, of Watley, Exmouth.

SYMINGTON : THOMPSON.—On Saturday, June 14, 1930, at St. Marylebone Parish Church, London, LAURENCE HUGH GALES SYMINGTON to LORNA MURIEL THOMPSON, elder daughter of Mr. Henry Thompson, of Middleton Hall, King's Lynn.

THOMPSON : WARD.—On Saturday, June 14, 1930, at the Wesleyan Church, Northwood, Middlesex, NOEL HENRY BROADBENT, second son of His Honour JUDGE OWEN THOMPSON, K.C., Northwood, to PHYLLIS ROSE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. SEPTIMUS G. WARD, Kenilworth, Northwood.

TURNBULL : SMITH.—On Whit-Monday, June 9, 1930, at Goff's Oak Primitive Methodist Church, Mr. C. S. TURNBULL, second son of Mrs. W. M. Turnbull, of Muswell Hill, to OLIVE BRUPTON, second daughter of Mr. J. SMITH, of Goff's Oak.

WARREN : BODMAN.—On June 14, 1930, at the Parish Church of St. John the Evangelist, Wembley, CHARLES KEMP WARREN, younger son of Mr. William Alfred Warren and the late Mrs. Warren, of Hastings, to SARAH PHYLLIS BODMAN, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bodman, of Wembley, Middlesex.

WILLIAMS : COULSON.—On June 12, 1930, at the Oratory, Brompton, by the Rev. Father Hickey, Dr. LESLIE WILLIAMS, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Williams, of Newport, Mon. to PATRICE, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. HATTON ROMAYNE COULSON, of Mayfield, Sussex.

WILLIS : SHAPLAND.—On June 10, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Cookham, Berks, ALGERNON G. H. WILLIS, eldest son of Captain H. W. M. Willis, to MARJORIE CONSTANCE, only daughter of STANLEY SHAPLAND.

DEATHS

BAILLIE.—On June 15, 1930, at Meonstoke, EDITH, widow of CAPTAIN GEORGE BAILLIE, Bengal Artillery, aged 83. Funeral at Meonstoke Church, Hants, Thursday, June 19, at 2 p.m.

BALLINGAL.—On June 7, 1930, suddenly, of malign pernicia, while cruising in the Mediterranean, ALEXANDER CAMERON BALLINGAL, of 10, Arthur-road, Wimbledon. Buried at sea.

CARR.—On June 16, 1930, at Yewbarrow, Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells, ELLIS CARR, late of Clapham Common and Hove, aged 78. Funeral at Tunbridge Wells Cemetery at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

DEATHS (continued)

CASSERES.—On June 15, 1930, at 26, Southwood-avenue, JACK DE CASSERES. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), Golders Green Crematorium, 12.30. No flowers.

CHUBB.—On June 14, 1930, suddenly, PERCY CHUBB, of New York, in his 73rd year.

COGSWELL.—On June 13, 1930, at Meopham, Kent, THOMAS SMITH, the loved husband of ELIZA COGSWELL, for 26 years Vicar of Cringleford, Norwich, aged 74.

D'ARCY.—On June 15, 1930, suddenly, at 8, Hampstead-hill-gardens, N.W., COMTE D'ARCY. R.I.P.

DAVIDSON.—On June 12, 1930, at Tokio, Japan, from septicaemia, SIR COLIN JOHN DAVIDSON, Japanese Counsellor at the British Embassy, aged 51 years.

DAVIDSON.—On June 15, 1930, at "Seahome," Walberswick, CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS, widow of THOMAS DAVIDSON, in her 80th year.

DAVIS.—On Saturday, June 14, 1930, at 7a, Sandringham-parade, Ealing, W., ADA DAVIS, widow of Moss Davis, of Glasshouse-street, aged 88. Funeral leaves Ealing at 11 a.m. to-day (Tuesday) for Edmonton Jewish Cemetery. Prayers at Ealing, 6.30 p.m.

DINGLE.—On June 15, 1930, at Strathmore, Ilfracombe, Devon, FRANCES AMELIA, wife of DR. W. A. DINGLE, formerly of Finsbury-square, E.C., aged 80. (Australian papers, please copy.)

DOWLING.—On June 14, 1930, at 94, Oxford-gardens, London, NINA EMMA BLEWITT, eldest daughter of the late REGINALD BLEWITT DOWLING, of Llantarnam Abbey, Monmouthshire, and the late Emma Catherine, his wife. No flowers, by request.

DRAPES.—On June 10, 1930, at her residence, Summer Hill, Bandon, CONSTANCE SARAH DRAPES, widow of W. Stewart Drapes. Interred Killowen, June 12.

ELDRIDGE.—On June 14, 1930, at 42, Cambridge-street, Hyde Park, ERNEST HERBERT ELDRIDGE, of 10, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Solicitor, in his 62nd year. Cremation at Golders Green to-day (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. Interment of ashes at Margate Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

FERNIE.—On June 14, 1930, suddenly, at Gosport, ELIZABETH HOPWOOD, widow of DR. EDWARD FERNIE, of Stone, Staffs, and fourth daughter of the late William Wright, of Prestwich, Manchester. Funeral at Lee-on-Solent, at 2.30 to-day (Tuesday).

FRASER.—On June 13, 1930, at a nursing home in London, LILIAN, wife of LIEUT.-COL. T. C. FRASER, I.A., of Cossipore.

GRENSIDE.—On June 15, 1930, at Thorpe Bassett, Malton, Yorkshire, JOSEPH EDWIN, son of the late REV. C. GRENSIDE and twin of the late Rev. G. A. Grenside, Rector of Thorpe Bassett, aged 76. Funeral at Thorpe Bassett to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.45.

HOARE.—On June 16, 1930, at Meopham, Kent, HENRY SEYMOUR, son of the late HENRY JAMES HOARE, of Morden, Surrey, in his 81st year. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, by request.

HUNT.—On June 11, 1930, at 10, Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, ARTHUR NEWBERY HUNT, only son of James Hunt, Chemist, aged 69.

JEMMETT BROWNE.—On June 15, 1930, at Leighton Hall, Salop, DOROTHY MARGARET, only daughter of the late LIEUT.-COL. E. F. JEMMETT BROWNE. No flowers, by request.

KEELAN.—On June 16, 1930, at 2, Rutford-road, Streatham, ROSABELLA, widow of DR. N. W. KEELAN. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church, Streatham, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m. R.I.P.

KEMP.—On June 15, 1930, JAMES KEMP, M.B., the dearly loved husband of May Kemp, aged 59 years.

KERR.—On June 14, 1930, at Thames Bank, Staines, NIVEN FAIRFAX KERR, in his 83rd year. Funeral at Laleham to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12.

LEE.—On June 15, 1930, at 35, Perowne-street, Aldershot, ELLEN LEE, for over 50 years beloved old nurse and friend of the late Captain and Mrs. Edward L. B. Lowry and their family, in her 81st year.

LINES.—On June 14, 1930, JOHN THOMAS, beloved husband of ALICE LINES, of Penco, Cheadle, Staffs, late Captain with Messrs. R. W. Leyland and Co., Ltd., and also with Messrs. R. P. Houston and Co., Ltd., and during the Great War Navigating Lieutenant of the Mystery Ship Ooma, aged 68.

LOUGH.—On June 14, 1930, suddenly, after an operation, VICTOR LOUGH, B.Sc., A.R.C.S., late Controller of Patents, India, beloved husband of Rosa Lough, Hawkhurst, Glen-gariff, St. Mary Cray, Kent.

LOYD.—On June 15, 1930, at Cwrt Henri, Hawkhurst, MARY LOUISA, eldest daughter of the late LIEUT.-COL. EDWARD LOYD and Mrs. Loyd, of Lilleden, Hawkhurst, Kent, in her 83rd year.

MacCARTHY.—On June 16, 1930, at 17, Leamington-road-villas, W.11, FLORENCE MARY REYNOLDS, beloved sister of MAJOR I. A. O. MACCARTHY and Geraldine MacCarthy. R.I.P. No flowers.

MAGEE.—On June 14, 1930, at Sandown, suddenly, IAN STEWART MACFAT of Kuala Muda, Kedah, dearly loved husband of Rena Wood and son of C. Stewart Mackay.

MAJOR.—On June 16, 1930, at 80, Westcliffe-road, Bournemouth, MARY ANN MAJOR, widow of Herbert Coddington Major, M.D., aged 81 years.

MARKBY.—On June 16, 1930, at Cambridge, as the result of motor accident, JOHN CAMPBELL, the beloved second son of the REV. A. W. and MRS. MARKBY, of Dorchester, aged 21. Funeral St. Peter's, Dorchester, Thursday, 12 p.m.

MASTER.—On June 14, 1930, at 6, Riverdale-road, Twickenham Park, Middlesex, MARIAN PAULINE, wife of LEON HOSKINS MASTER, in her 77th year.

MOLE.—On June 14, 1930, after a short illness, WILLIAM HENRY MOLE, son of the late J. H. Mole, V.P.R.I. Funeral Thursday, June 19, at West Hampstead Cemetery at 11.30.

PRINGLE.—On June 10, 1930, at Zurich, Switzerland, PERCIVAL JOHN PRINGLE, M.I.E.E., M.I.M.E., of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

PULZER.—On June 15, 1930, suddenly, at 10, Teignmouth-road, N.W., SIGMUND, beloved husband of LINA PULZER. Friends kindly accept this, the only intimation. Cremation at Golders Green; day and time will be announced in this column to-morrow. No flowers.

RAWES.—On Saturday, June 14, 1930, in London, HERBERT, dearly loved husband of ELIZABETH (LILLIE) RAWES, and Partner in the firm of James Rawes and Co., of Lisbon. Service at St. Jude Church, Courtfield-gardens, S.W.5, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon. Flowers to Mills and Sons, 31, Cambridge-place, Paddington, by 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SALAMON.—On June 15, 1930, at a nursing home, MARCUS SALAMON, late of Commercial Saleroom, Mincing-lane, in his 77th year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at Willesden Jewish Cemetery, at 12 noon.

SANDELL.—On June 16, 1930, at 57, Fernside, avenue, Hampstead, CARL G., husband of EMILY F. SANDERS. Funeral Service at Hampstead Parish Church on Thursday, June 19, at 2.30 p.m., prior to interment at Hampstead Cemetery. No flowers.

SANDFORD.—On June 15, 1930, at Oakdale, Sheffield, HENRY D. SANDFORD, J.P., son of the late Rev. George Sandford, M.A., Vicar of Ecclesall, Sheffield, aged 68. Funeral, 3.45 p.m. to-day (Tuesday), at Ecclesall. No flowers.

SANDISON.—On June 14, 1930, at Gardiesfauld, Uyeasound, Unst, Shetland, after a short illness, THOMAS J. SANDISON, J.P., aged 75.

SCRIVEN.—On June 14, 1930, at Burgate, Fordingbridge, RUTH MARGARET SCRIVEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scriven, aged 37.

SEFTON.—On June 16, 1930, at 17, Hill-street, W.1, peacefully, in his sleep, the EARL OF SEFTON, aged 56. Private funeral at St. Kirby Church, near Liverpool, to-morrow (Wednesday). Memorial service, Saturday, June 21, at 2 p.m., at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge.

SEGRAVE.—On Friday, June 13, 1930, at Windermere, the result of an accident, MAJOR SIR HENRY O'NEIL DE HANE SEGRAVE. The funeral will be strictly private, to-day (Tuesday). There will be a memorial service at St. St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 12.15 to-day.

SELBY.—On June 14, 1930, passed peacefully away, FLORENCE ELEANOR, the dearly beloved wife of GEORGE MAY SELBY, Drake-road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

SIMMON.—On June 16, 1930, in a nursing home, DORIS MARY, dearly beloved wife of HERBERT PHILIP SIMON, of Chandler's Farm, Croxley Green, Herts, in her 40th year. Cremation, Golders Green, on Thursday next, at 2.30 p.m.

SEYMOUR.—On June 14, 1930, at Potterells, Hatfield, HUGH FRANCIS SEYMOUR, aged 74. Funeral at North Mymms Church to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon.

SKIRVING.—On June 14, 1930, at 6, Rothesay-place, Edinburgh, ARCHIBALD ADAM SCOT SKIRVING, C.M.G., F.R.C.S.E., aged 61.

SNEDDON.—On June 14, 1930, SUSAN GRIZELLE, widow of WILLIAM DOUGLAS SNEDDON, devoted and beloved friend of Muriel and Arthur J. Sulley. Funeral will take place at Brookwood Cemetery, 12 noon to-day (Tuesday). Flowers to 11, Baker-street, W.1.

SPRIGG.—On June 15, 1930, suddenly and peacefully, at Kingsey House, Emsworth, Hants, FLORENCE AMELIA, the wife of the REV. H. D. SPRIGG, aged 76. Funeral at Emsworth Cemetery. They kept their golden wedding last August. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 2.30, at Emsworth Parish Church. No mourning. Donation to Emsworth Cottage Hospital preferred to bought flowers.

STARNES.—On Sunday, June 15, 1930, at 1, Bushnell-road, Balham, late of 49, Ritherdon-road, CLARA ELIZABETH, wife of F. W. STARNES. Interment Streatham Cemetery, (nearest station Karlsfield, Southern Railway) to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon.

STEVENSON.—On June 15, 1930, at Great Ormesby, Norfolk, ROLAND CECIL HANDLEY STEVENSON, aged 28. Funeral Rollesby Church, Norfolk, to-day (Tuesday), at 3 p.m.

TAGART.—On June 13, 1930, at 4, Downleaze, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, suddenly, AMY MARY TAGART, aged 82. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 11 o'clock, at Stoke Bishop.

TANNENBAUM.—On June 15, 1930, ADOLPH TANNENBAUM, of 12, West Smithfield, beloved brother of Mrs. Ebel, of 145, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2, aged 66. Funeral at Willesden Jewish Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11.30 a.m. Will friends please accept this the only intimation. Prayers at 145, Brondesbury Park, 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday only.

TAYLOR.—On June 16, 1930, at the White House, Creeksea, Burnham-on-Crouch, BRIGADIER-GENERAL ALEXANDER WILLIAM TAYLOR, late The Queen's Regiment.

THOMAS.—On June 13, 1930, ISABEL BATTEN THOMAS, daughter of the late Jesse Thomas, of Rochester, and sister of Miss Thomas, of 10, The College, Northfleet, Kent, aged 73.

TUDOR.—On June 15, 1930, at Waverley Court, Camberley, EDNA BLANCHE TUDOR, widow of Brigadier-General E. T. Tudor, C.M.G. Funeral on Thursday, June 19, at St. Paul's, Camberley, at 12.15 o'clock noon. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

TUPPER.—On June 15, 1930, at 1, Darlaston-road, Wimbledon, WILLIAM COURTENAY TUPPER, aged 80.

TYLOR.—On Sunday, June 15, 1930, at the Torbay Hospital, TORQUAY, after a short illness, LAURA ANNA TYLOR, youngest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. GRAY TYLOR, youngest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Robert Hudson Wood and beloved wife of MAX F. TYLOR, M.B., Oxon, of Newcomen-road, Dartmouth, Devon. Funeral service at St. Barnabas Church, Dartmouth, on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Burial at Strete.

WARD.—On June 15, 1930, at Sudley Lodge, Bognor Regis, EMILY M. J. WARD (born Lord), widow of Walter Ward. Foundress of the Norland Institute and Nurseries, Pembridge-square, London, in her 80th year. Funeral service at Bognor Regis Parish Church to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock, prior to cremation at Woking at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

WHITFORD.—On June 15, 1930, at 26, Sandymount-drive, New Brighton, WILLIAM WHITFORD, M.D., J.P., in his 86th year.

WILLIAMS.—On June 14, 1930, at 119a, Gloucester-road, S.W.7, JOHN HERBERT WILLIAMS, M.A., formerly Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford, and Sixth Form Master at Lancing College and Tunbridge School, in his 85th year. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ALLPORT.—In proud and happy memory of ALAN HIATT, second son of Mr. and Mrs. DENISON ALLPORT, of Dulwich, who laid down his life at St. Leger-in-Artois, June 17, 1917.

IN MEMORIAM (continued)

LOGAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, BRIG.-GENERAL DAVID F. H. LOGAN, C.B., C.M.G., late Royal Artillery, who died June 17, 1923. Also of our only son, DAVID, 2nd Lieut., The Border Regiment, killed in action in France, July 1, 1916.

RITSON.—To the memory of FRANCIS (PETER) RITSON, Captain, Dorsetshire Regiment, killed in action Messines Ridge, the night of June 16-17, 1917.—M. A. R.

BARNETT.—In grateful memory of CANON BARNETT, February 8, 1844-June 17, 1913.

When men love humanity death does not silence them.

BUXTON FORMAN.—On June 15, 1917, at 46, Marlborough-hill, N.W., after a long illness, HARRY BUXTON FORMAN, C.B., aged 74.

PLUMER, EDITH JOHNSTON.—To the memory of a beloved Sister. Died June 17, 1905. Blessed are the pure in heart.—L. M. P.

WEBB-WARE.—To the dear memory of my Husband, WALTER WEBB-WARE, who passed into the Higher Life on his birthday, June 17, 1925.

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M/2266/8.—MALE STENOGRAPHERS (3) REQUIRED for the Judicial Department, KENYA COLONY, for a tour of 20 to 30 months' service in the first instance. Salary £400 a year, rising by annual increments of £20 to £600 a year. Free passages, quarters, and liberal leave on full salary. Candidates, aged 25 to 35, must be of sound education and thoroughly trained stenographers able to transcribe with accuracy and speed. A knowledge of Court procedure and Legal terminology is absolutely essential.

Apply at once by letter, stating age, whether married or single, and full particulars of qualifications and experience, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, quoting M/2266/8.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.—LEYS SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE.—Age 28 to 35; catering and administrative experience essential; commencing salary £140, with board and quarters; pensionable.—For form, on which application must be made, write Bursar, Leys School, Cambridge.

RUTHIN SCHOOL, NORTH WALES.

FOUNDED by GABRIEL GOODMAN, Dean of Westminster, 1574.

Chairman: HIS GRACE the LORD ARCHBISHOP of WALES.

A HEADMASTER is REQUIRED for the above School, to commence duties in September next.

Salary £1,000, with capitation fees of not less than £3 per boy, with house which affords accommodation for about 60 boarders.

The School House and buildings are finely situated in their own grounds of over nine acres conveniently near the railway station and the town of Ruthin.

Candidates must be graduates of some University in the United Kingdom.

Applications, with references and three recent testimonials, together with 16 copies of each testimonial and full particulars as to age and all qualifications, whether married or single, should be sent to the undersigned, from whom any further particulars may be obtained, not later than 1st July next.

D. E. H. ROBERTS, Acting Clerk to the Governors of Ruthin School, Ruthin, North Wales.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER.

The Surrey County Council invites APPLICATIONS from registered Male Medical Practitioners for the POST of ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER. Applicants must be over 25 years of age, and must possess the Diploma of Public Health. The duties will include the Medical Inspection of School Children; work under the Maternity and Child Welfare and Tuberculosis Acts and Venereal Diseases Regulations; and such other Public Health duties as may be allocated to him. The person appointed will be required to devote his whole time to the service of the County Council and reside in the County. The salary will be £600 a year, rising by annual increments of £30 to a maximum of £700, together with travelling expenses in accordance with the Council's scale.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Applications must be made upon a form which can be obtained, together with further particulars, from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, to whom the completed forms should be returned not later than Saturday, 28th June, 1930. All communications must be addressed "Assistant Medical Officer."

Any form of canvassing is strictly forbidden, and will disqualify.

DUDLEY AUKLAND, Clerk of the Council.
County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, 7th June, 1930.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

MEN'S HALL OF RESIDENCE.

(CHANCELLOR'S HALL.)

APPOINTMENT OF WARDEN.

The Council invites APPLICATIONS for the POST of WARDEN, vacant by the retirement of the present Warden. Candidates (unmarried) must be Graduates and prepared to undertake a part-time teaching appointment on the University staff. They should forward to the undersigned not later than July 15th, 12 copies of their application, giving particulars of qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than two testimonials and two references.

The Warden will be expected to take up his duties at an agreed date in September.

Further information as to terms and conditions may be obtained from

C. G. BURTON, Secretary.

June, 1930.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

MEXBOROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOL.

WANTED for next September, an ASSISTANT MASTER or MISTRESS to take charge of the teaching of Commercial Subjects, Gregg Shorthand, and Book-keeping. a recommendation.—Apply immediately to Headmaster, The Secondary School, Mexborough, Yorkshire, giving full particulars of qualifications and experience and enclosing copies of three testimonials.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum); Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)

APPLICANTS for situations are advised not to send original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies will answer the purpose quite as well, and in the event of being lost or mislaid no inconvenience will ensue.

ACCOUNTING Machine Salesman with successful sales record for accounting machines required for India by British firm; excellent prospect for right man; aged 26-35; single; agreement, salary and commission.—Write Box A.328, The Times, E.C.4.

A few high-class men of good character, education, and ability are required by a large American company to train for important Sales and Executive positions in London and throughout Great Britain; experienced Sales Executives also required for immediate positions in several important centres.—For interview apply Mr. Hall, 8, Fisher-street, Southampton-row, Holborn, promptly at 10.30 this morning.

A Leading firm of Radio and Electrical Manufacturers require Supervisors and Sales Promoters on the radio side of their business. The appointments are for London and the Provinces and offer excellent prospects of advancement. Give full particulars of experience and abilities.—Write Box X.1211, The Times, E.C.4.

A Leading firm of Radio and Electrical Manufacturers require a first-class Radio Sales Manager for a branch office. The appointment is important one and only thoroughly experienced men need apply.—Write Box X.1210, The Times, E.C.4.

A "Guinea" Service Salesman in the West End. Service experience essential. Vacancies also throughout Kent, where experience is an advantage, but not essential.—Write Box K.709, The Times, E.C.4.

AN old-established Company have vacancy on their London outdoor Sales Staff for a well-educated gentleman with personality and real ability; as the position available offers wide scope to the right man, only those whose qualifications include a general knowledge of business routine systems need apply. Possession of car an advantage.—Write with all particulars of experience to Box A.1342, The Times, E.C.4.

AN educated gentleman of good social standing is required by a high-class London House for interviewing best-class people; must be interesting conversationalist, well equipped in subjects of general knowledge and child character-training; permanency, salary and commission rising according to ability; state fully past experience, age, and whether disengaged.—Write Box A.1357, The Times, E.C.4.

AN important opportunity occurs for lady or gentleman (with club connexion, bridge and poker) desirous of augmenting their income, to assist in increasing the membership of a well-established club in the most central position; full details of "New Salesmanship," the career of the future. Business Careers Association, Ltd., 150, Southampton-row, W.C.1.

WIRELESS Services.—The Premier College in the World for Wireless Education has vacancies for a sound training to all students, with assured positions on qualification. Fees payable by easy instalments if desired.—Apply for Prospectus, Secretary, Dept. "A," The London Electrical Training College, Ltd., Morse House, Earl's Court, S.W.5.

WIRELESS Officers "trained by Hainine" have secured excellent positions on land, in the air, and at sea. Every ambitious youth should read "Wireless Opportunities Ahead," free from Brighton Wireless College, Gloucester-place, Brighton.

ARTICLED PUPILS

APPRENTICES wanted for Motor Trade.—Apply for particulars Harry Line Bros. (Motor Repairs), Ltd., 1a, Clarendon-road, Holland Park, W.11.

ART.—A Commercial Art Studio has vacancies for one or two Articled Pupils, both sexes.—Write, with samples of work, Black and White Studios, 12, Bedford-street, Strand, W.C.2.

AUTOMOBILE Engineering Training College, Chelsea, London, S.W.3 (Day and Residential). Founded specially to train boys of good education for the automobile industry, including the curriculum an essential fully practical modern works experience with training in administration; appointments for qualified students. Candidates will be accepted for probationary term.—Syllabus from Principal.

CHARTERED Engineer has vacancy for Premium Pupil.—Write Box N.1234, The Times, E.C.4.

DANCING; lady required, over 20, to train quickly for lucrative post as salaried assistant (country); premium required.—Write Box S.1024, The Times, E.C.4.

FURNITURE ART has vacancy in his Fleet-street office for personal Pupil with literary ability.—Write Box N.1130, The Times, E.C.4.

LONDON Solicitor has vacancy for Articled Pupil; personal interest; excellent prospects; premium.—Write Box K.740, The Times, E.C.4.

MISS Eileen Le Brand has a vacancy for an educated young lady about 15-17 years to train in her copying office; shorthand and typewriting taught. No premium.—Call immediately, 137, Regent-street, W.

OLD-ESTABLISHED firm of Estate Agents, Auctioneers, Surveyors and Valuers have vacancy for Articled Pupil; premium partly returnable if desired.—Write particulars to Box S.714, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

REQUIRED immediately, London, W.C., lady, smart appearance, good personality, thorough knowledge set of Double Entry, typing and shorthand; routine; £3; prospects; pleasant office.—Write Box K.662, The Times, E.C.4.

REQUIRED for Transistions Department of International Company, the following:—(1) Well-educated girl, expert English and Dutch Shorthand-Typist. State number of years resident in Holland, age, experience, and salary required. (2) Well-educated girl, thorough knowledge of German, expert English Shorthand-Typist. State number of years resident in Germany, age, experience, and salary required.—Write Box J.209, The Times, E.C.4.

HOW and why my secretary earns £500 a year is made clear to you in the private secretary's course. You study in your spare time, and various offers from the Institute are given to qualified students.—Send today for the "Personal Secretary," free and no obligation. Institute of Women Secretaries, Ltd., 20, Goschen-buildings, Henrietta-street, London, W.C.2.

LADY Clerk, Typists, &c., prepare for a more remunerative post through Pitman's College.—Write for free booklet, mentioning "Day," "Evening," or "Postal" Course, 198 Southampton-row, W.C.1.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

3 lines 3s. (minimum); Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)

A BROAD.—Positions sought by two young men educated at Marlborough, experienced in company law and used to committee work, also bookkeeping and office management; fluent French.—Write Box N.1227, The Times, E.C.4.

ACCOUNTANT, qualified, would keep books small firm or company; two or three hours each morning or evening in the week; moderate terms.—Write Box K.685, The Times, E.C.4.

ACCOUNTANT, 31, over 16 years' experience, seeks high-class executive appointment; secretary to one or companies; specialist in costing and modern law and accountancy; highest references; Inter. L.A.A. Certificate.—Write Box N.1155, The Times, E.C.4.

ACCOUNTANT, 35, desires two or three evenings weekly; would keep books small firm; moderate terms.—Write Box J.187, The Times, E.C.4.

APPOINTMENT with good prospects required by young gentleman, graduate of Public School and University education, preferably abroad; good knowledge of Africa and the Continent. Any work undertaken provided remuneration adequate. Willing to spend time and energy in abundance of common sense and the will to succeed.—Write Box J.190, The Times, E.C.4.

CAMBRIDGE Man, clergyman's son (25), expert mechanic, four years' tutorial experience, wants post, July-October; home with interesting family.—Box 1,348, The Times, E.C.4.

CAMBRIDGE Mathematical Graduate Wrangler wants vacation post in England or abroad; experienced traveller, mountaineer.—Write Box 9070, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

COMMERCIAL Position sought by advertiser with wide experience and excellent connexion iron and steel trades; 14 years with present employers, who will supply highest references.—Write Box N.1184, The Times, E.C.4.

EX-SERVICE Man, married, age 30, driver, speaks French, can drive motor-car, desires employment, London or South Coast; good references; moderate remuneration.—Dawson, 46, Rosslands-avenue, Eastbourne.

EXPORT Manager (37), wide knowledge markets, export procedure, travelled, linguist, managerial, accountancy experience, desires post any capacity home or abroad.—Write Box 0955, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

GENTLEMAN, German, fully versed in the line of cycles salesman, stockkeeper, and shipping agent, knowledge of the English, French, and Spanish language, seeks position.—Apply to L. Levor, Hamburg, 30, Gueisenanstr. 31.

GENTLEMAN, recently returned from abroad, where representing world-wide organization, desires position; go anywhere; young, single; experienced salesman, organizer; real records; excellent references.—Write Box A.1282, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEMAN requires position as Private Secretary and Chauffeur to anyone travelling largely at home and abroad.—Write Box J.195, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEMAN, 33, highly recommended, seven years' experience in India, imports, chiefly textiles, accountancy, branch manager, approved capabilities, open for engagement any line; would undertake preparatory training.—Write Box S.1062, The Times, E.C.4.

HIRE-PURCHASE expert seeks better position.—Write Box K.1, B.B. Bureau, Gillingham-street, S.W.1.

MANAGER for home or abroad.—Advertiser, English man, is open to discuss new appointment; has 20 years' managerial experience, including several years South America as general manager powerful firm of foreign merchants.—Write Box N.1200, The Times.

NORTH London doctor (with own practice) desires to assist institution or firm of doctors during holidays; experienced in ear and throat work, school inspection, dental, anæsthetics, bacteriology.—Tele., North 0977.

PIECEGOODS.—Advertiser, young, fully experienced with practical training in Manchester, four years in responsible position in India, also travelled Burma, Straits, China, and Japan; knowledge of French, German, and fluent Hindustani; seeks appointment, home or traveller or resident representative in the East; excellent references.—Write Box K.691, The Times, E.C.4.

TECHNICIAN, First-class Honours, chemist, physicist, engineer, best testimonials, organizer, wide industrial experience, energetic, tact, can manage men, desires change; whole or part time; new or established industry.—Write Box G.1401, The Times, E.C.4.

JOURNALISTS, PRINTERS, &c.

A World travelled journalist and press photographer (Harrow and Balliol man), engaged national weekly, desires post offering more scope; undoubted ability; special flair illustrated articles; work on weekly considered; 12 years' experience all branches newspaper work; excellent references.—Write Box J.98, The Times, E.C.4.

ARTICLED PUPILS

YOUNG lady, capable, good appearance, would exchange services for training in West-End beauty parlour with prospects.—Write Box 0992, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

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LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

EDUCATED Englishwoman, high-class experience, desires secretarial position; expert stenographer, accounts, French and German.—Write Box 06008, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

EFFICIENT and intelligent Young Lady seeks Secretarial Post; eight years' experience.—Watts, 27, Nemoure-road, W.3.

GENTLEWOMAN requires daily post as Secretary or Companion-secretary in London, whole or part time; shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping; conversational French, German, and Italian if required; excellent references.—Write Box 851, Harrods Advertising Agency, S.W.1.

SHORTHAND-TYPIST, Secretary (lady); high speeds; several years' experience; £3.—Write D., 20, Queen's-terrace, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. Prim. 3073.

SECRETARY, private, non-resident, seeks re-engagement; shorthand, typing, accounts.—Write Box S.1072, The Times, E.C.4.

BETTER class applicants (M.A.'s, B.A.'s, Secretaries, Linguists, and Juniors) are at the Institute of Women Secretaries, Ltd. (Temple Bar 9058), 12, Henrietta-street, W.C.2.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

MORNING Lessons for six weeks for two children, 10 and 11; mainly French, Latin, and Mathematics.—Write salary required, Creer, 66, Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

NURSERY Governess wanted, in Bucks, for boy of 5½, who is losing his first Nannie; must be young, sweet-tempered, and a good needlewoman.—Write Box S.1074, The Times, E.C.4.

NURSERY Governess required, age 20-30, for two little girls, 5 and 8; music and French; highest references essential.—Mrs. B., 11, Greenaway-gardens, Hampstead. 'Phone, Hampstead 0829.

NURSERY Governess for boy of eight; used to country life; good knowledge health; September.—Mrs. Robson Scott, Lethem, Jedburgh, N.B.

NURSERY Governess (French or English), for girl 9 at morning school; previous experience and good needlewoman essential.—Write fully, Mrs. E., 10, Ferncroft-avenue, Platts-lane, N.W.3.

REQUIRED, Nursery Governess for children 8 and 6 years, and to supervise girl of 11 at day school.—Mrs. Norbert Cutbert, Ashurst, Tunbridge Wells.

WANTED immediately, until September, French or Swiss Girl for two children, aged 8 and 6, who attend school; good needlewoman and must do her own nurseries.—Mrs. Hughes, Dingley Lodge, Market Harborough.

WANTED, experienced French or Swiss Nursery Governess (25-35), for children five and six years. English experience preferred; nursery meals; food of country.—Write Box K.669, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, age over 25, to teach two girls, aged 7 and 5; some nursing experience advantageous; willing go Kenya in October.—Write Box 4657, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

WORKING Lady wanted, as pair, Protestant needlewoman; knowledge English; care little girls, five and seven; as family.—de Burgh, Ryton Park, Ryton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NURSE-COMPANION (not over 30) required for young lady.—Write Box K.721, The Times, E.C.4.

COLLEGE-TRAINED Lady Nurse required for near Guildford; three little girls, ages 9 years, 4 years, and 6 months, three older children at school; staff 12, including lady nursemaid and children's maid. £120.—Write Box 876, care of Judds, 47, Gresham-street, E.C.2.

EXPERIENCED reliable, and absolutely trustworthy Nurse required for one small boy; aged 3½; must be used to boys; nurseries waited on; good references necessary; salary £65-£70.—Mrs. Woodforde, Butraben, Cooden Beach, Bexhill.

LADY Nurse or Nursery Governess, experienced, 24-32, for Torquay district; two children, 4½-6. Must thoroughly understand health. Nursery routine; good needlewoman essential. Write, stating full particulars, experience, salary required. Box K.714, The Times, E.C.4.

ROYAL National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor, I. of W.—Probationers required; salary £35-£45; training and certificate given; must be over 18 years of age.—Apply Matron.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, for gentleman's family from middle of September; supervise girl of eight at school during day; nurseries cleaned and waited on; country, 20 miles from London.—Mrs. Risik, Rowanhurst, Beaconsfield.

YOUNG lady Nurse for boy 3½; help mother, baby September.—Write only Marshall, 45, Campden-street, W.8.

FRENCH or Swiss Nursery Governess, 25-30; experienced; entire charge girl 4½; sewer. Others.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

LADY Nurses required: New York, £280; Surrey, £120; Czechoslovakia, £100; Paris, £95; India, Australia, Sussex, £70; Egypt, £78. Many others.—Mrs. Beecher, Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

WELL accredited Governesses and Good Nursery Governesses should apply to Hoopers (Educational Agents), Ltd., Radnor House, 93, Regent-street, W.1. No charge for registration.

HELPS AND NURSES

LADY Help, good cook, for small modern cottage, West Byfleet; £52; comfortable home; every consideration shown; state age; Swiss nurse-housemaid kept; family three.—Write Box S.1047, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY wanted at once, good with children, willing to work with mother; two boys, six and four; labour-saving house; happy home, good cuttings, and good salary. —Write Lena, Milnwood-road, Hemel Hempstead.

LADY Help; capable, quiet, good cooking, all duties small house; help rough; family two.—Write length reference, age, &c., Box K.720, The Times, E.C.4.

REQUIRED immediately Superior Mother's Help or Nursery Governess, temporary or permanent; two children at day school, baby 15 months; nurseries cleaned and waited on; nurse-housemaid and two maids kept; experience essential.—Write stating qualifications, age and wages required to Mrs. Tweedie-Smith, "Craigielea," Kersfield-road, Putney-hill, S.W.15.

NURSE required for girl six years, baby later; two older children at school; good needlewoman; state salary; Surrey.—Write Box J.206, The Times, E.C.4.

NURSE, 23 to 30; personal reference; for baby four years; house close to Finchley-road Metropolitan Station.—Write particulars, experience, salary, &c., to Z.M.147, care of Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

CAN any lady recommend for London experienced single-handed Nurse for two children, backward baby 7 months and boy 3½?—Apply by letter, Mrs. Creasy, Powerscroft, Saffrons-road, Eastbourne.

CHICAGO.—Nurse-Help wanted; go on quota immediately; one baby generally; must return England most summer.—Write for immediate interview, McWilliams, Ardoch, Cockfosters, near Barnet.

NURSERY Nurse, used to toddlers; must be children's lover.—Friend, 44, The Vale, Golders Green. 'Phone, Speedwell 2941.

WILL lady recommend intelligent girl as Nurserymaid, for Westerham, Kent, end June? Nursery governess, three boys ages 8, 6½, and 2 years.—Wellington Agency, 14, Circus-road, N.W.8. Tele., Primrose 2464.

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FRANCE, country; £72; good Nurse, R.C. preferred; child 2½; little French. Children's Maid; some experience; Protestant; children 2½-6 months; 300frs. monthly.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

NANNIES required Town, Sussex, Warwick, Yorks, Australia, India, £80; Surrey, Scotland, £100; Ireland, Essex, Oxford, £70; ladies interview 11.30-1 daily.—Mrs. Boucher Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

URGENT.—Nurserymaids and Under-Nurses, experienced, required immediately for Town and Country.—Nurserymaid Agency (Dept. 26), 58, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

USEFUL Sewingmaid, some light housework, required for Hindhead; own room.—Write to Lady Heath, Ebernoe House, near Petworth, Sussex.

MAID-HOUSEMAID wanted to wait on elderly lady; quiet country place; two maids kept; wages £45; must call in afternoon.—Mrs. Dawson, 109, Beaufort-street, Chelsea.

USEFUL Maid; Surrey; English or Scandinavian, with some knowledge of English cooking; help maid with two girls, 9, 7½, at school mornings; good needlewoman essential.—Write Box K.717, The Times, E.C.4.

USEFUL Maid required for Wiltshire; fond of dogs and country; good needlewoman.—Write Box S.1018, The Times, E.C.4.

USEFUL Maid, immediately, one lady in flat; must be good needlewoman; personal character; fore

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED
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MRS. Roger Mostyn-Owen highly recommends her children's Nurse; Town or country; £80; free first week July.—8, Sheppard-mans, 3, Steward-road, Oswestry.

MRS. Darvell very highly recommends an excellent Nursery Maid; prefers second of three; Town and country.—Apply Thelma Carlous, Coombe House, Bolney, Sussex.

MRS. Zouros highly recommends experienced Children's Nurse or Indian; previous experience there.—Write Box K.687, The Times, E.C.4.

HIGHLY recommended Nannie; 28; five years' reference; understands Truby King methods; prefers country; several nurses here 11.30-1 daily.—Mrs. Boucher, Lid., Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

NURSE, age 25; capable; experienced with children of all ages; 18 months' excellent character; free.—Mrs. Matthews' Agency, Eastbourne. Tele. 1676.

NURSE Housemaid; disengaged; refined country girl; well-educated; very fond of children; nearly two years' reference; £24.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, Canal, Salisbury.

NURSE for first baby free; "excellent in every way"; 44; in London, like mine or near; 3½ years last place (from us), baby from 4 months, employer wrote as above; has a former reference of 17½ years, baby from month; good needlewoman; £35.—Mrs. Hurst, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No booking fee.

LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

LADY recommends superior young woman as Personal Maid; capable needlewoman and knitter; secretarial experience.—L. P., 9, Park-street, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

MAID, useful; experienced; travelling, nursing; good needlewoman; lady recommends; free now.—W., 71, Belgrave-road, S.W.1.

FRENCH-SWISS Lady's Maid, 23; dressmaker, fond of sewing; one year's experience; capable, willing, obliging; 180. Others fully experienced.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street. Langham 3441.

TEMPORARY cook or Cook-Housekeeper; age 46; free now; highest references, one 21 years. All descriptions of male and female staff introduced (cook-generals excepted). Special dinner cooks always available.—Marshalls School of Cookery, 32, Mortimer-street, W.1.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid, disengaged (shortly); neat, reliable; entire duties; early risers, good cooking; small family; two in household; town reference; £52, £48.—Paul's Agency, 140, Western-road, Brighton.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid (Yorkshire or sisters), ages 28 and 26; eight years' personal references; reliable in every detail; any part.—Domestic Agency, 41, High-street, Eton. 'Phone, Windsor 914.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid (friends); exceptionally nice, well-trained maids; good cooking, silver cleaning, valeting; three years' reference; £52, £45.—Susan Bond's Agency, Chichester.

COOK-GENERAL; 60-70; £45; 4½ years' reference.—Trinity Agency, Guildford. Tel., 594.

COOK-GENERAL or Working Housekeeper, disengaged; superior, single-handed servant; good cook; excellent reference; £45.—Helen Boyd's Agency, Lewes.

COOK-GENERAL; disengaged; North country servant; good cook, superior, reliable, capable; 14 months' reference; £45.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, Canal, Salisbury.

COOK-GENERAL or good General, Scotch; really good cook, genuine worker; spotlessly clean.—Castle Agency, 6, Windsor-street, Uxbridge. 606.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid; lady recommends her Scotch servants as really capable, reliable, hardworking.—Miss Mackinnon's Agency, 1360, The Arcade, Sheffield. 'Phone 23621.

LADIES please note.—We put you in communication quickly with good Country Maids.—Wellington Agency, 7, Cross-road, N.W.8. Tele., Hen. 2940.

WHEN wanting Maids write or 'phone Mrs. Pipe's Servants' Agency, 30, Edgware-road, W.1. Established 60 years. Personal attention, and appointments arranged. 'Phone, Paddington 7737.

PARLOURMAIDS, HOUSEMAIDS, AND GENERALS

PARLOURMAID; two years' excellent; 21; £45.—550, Fulham-road, Stuart's Agency, Fulham 2133.

PARLOURMAID, with excellent references, desires situation in Knightsbridge or Kensington; age 35; wages £55-£60; disengaged July 12th.—Apply Beauchamp Registry Office, 10, Beauchamp-place, Knightsbridge, London. 'Phone, Sloane 5564.

PARLOURMAID, disengaged; superior, efficient, reliable; excellent references; silver trained; serve, valet, table decorations; two years' reference; £50.—Paul's Agency, 140, Western-road, Brighton.

A Parlourmaid with one year nine months' good personal reference requires position in Knightsbridge or Kensington; age 25; wages £55-60; disengaged July 15th.—Apply Beauchamp Registry Office, 10, Beauchamp-place, Knightsbridge, London. 'Phone, Sloane 5564.

PARLOURMAID, Scotch, disengaged; age 25; excellent Domestics now disengaged; will go anywhere. Booking fee 2s. 6d. One guinea upon engagement.—HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS, experienced, for flats, country, or sea, can be obtained at the Rex Bureau, 27, Church-street, Hampton, Middx.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID desires situation in flat, Knightsbridge, or South Kensington; wages £52; excellent references.—Apply Beauchamp Registry Office, 10, Beauchamp-place, Knightsbridge, London. 'Phone, Sloane 5564.

HOUSEMAID; Norfolk girl; 20; £40; three years'.—550, Fulham-road, Stuart's Agency.

HOUSEMAID (neat or single-handed), age 38; first-rate; most capable; three years' good character; free.—Mrs. Matthews' Agency, Eastbourne. Tele. 1676.

HOUSEMAID, head; age 35, sainry £54; 5 years 10 months' characters; an excellent reply; free shortly. —752, Palmers Agency, Hove. Tele. 2521.

HOUSEMAID, single-handed; permanent or temporary; 23; £48; 25s.; good needlewoman; excellent references.—Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1. Museum 1378.

HOUSEMAID or House-Parlourmaid; disengaged; very superior country servant; tall, neat appearance; good waitress; excellent character; thoroughly reliable; references given.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, Canal, Salisbury.

LADY highly recommends experienced Housemaid; June 23; three months; Town or country.—Mrs. Atmore, 1, Burton-court, Chelsea.

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Sporting News

RACING

ASCOT MEETING

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Royal Ascot Meeting will be begun this afternoon at half-past 1 o'clock with the Queen Anne Stakes, formerly known as the Trial Stakes, a weight-for-age race with penalties and allowances run over the Royal Hunt Cup course, the distance of which is seven furlongs and 155 yards. In all seven races will be decided during the afternoon, the last event, the St. James's Palace Stakes, being timed to start at 5 o'clock. In spite of the recent dry weather the going is expected to be good, and fields are certain to be large.

I give below a full analysis of this afternoon's programme.

1.30.—QUEEN ANNE STAKES (7f. 155yds.).—Plantago has been running over longer distances and also has to carry a big weight, but he has always shown in his races, especially this season, that he has very good speed, inherited from his sire, Phalaris. As a winner of a Coronation Cup, he has to be considered a very high-class horse, and it is to be remembered that when he won that race this month at Epsom the pace for the early stages was so slow that the race was more of a seven-furlongs affair than a long-distance event. In that race he gave no less a horse than Palais Royal II., a Cambridgeshire winner, several lengths' start and a beating over the last six furlongs, and only a fast horse can do that. I cannot see that he would be any better off with the older horses in the race if this event were a handicap, for, through Empire Builder, he would appear to have the beating of such a useful horse as Sidonia. Also, through Empire Builder, he is surely more than 10lb. better than Baytown, and that is all the weight that he has to give him. This is probably Ballyferis's best distance, but he meets Plantago at weight-for-age, and at the present time I consider that Plantago is a better five-year-old than Ballyferis has shown himself to be a three-year-old. Through Noble Star, Annaly has about the same chance as Ballyferis. Lower down in the weights Golden Grace hardly seems good enough on known form, but there may be possibilities about The Recorder, who, in his one race at Lingfield was backed as if he were certain to win. However, the best that he could do was to finish second, beaten by a moderate animal. He might win, for he must be useful and is well-bred, being by Captain Cuttle out of Lady Juror, but I have no form good enough for me to make him a selection. Barrack Law and N.P.B., as winners this season, are not without chances, but in spite of his weight and the distance of the race I think that the best selection is PLANTAGO. In his absence perhaps BAYTOWN would win.

2.30.—ASCOT STAKES (2m.).—I understand that Old Orkney, who won this race last year, will wait for the Alexandra Stakes on the last day of the meeting. In any case, on their running in this race last year, at the changed weights he would not beat Brown Jack, who must surely have a good chance this afternoon. As before, Donoghue will ride him. Last year he gave Clear Cash 21lb. in this race and finished many lengths in front of him. He meets him on the same terms this afternoon, Bonny Boy II. in the past has failed to stay this distance, and, taking a line through Burnside, he is not so well handicapped as Brumeux, who, on Newbury form, puts Sir Joshua in here with 8st. 4lb. Still, attractive as that may appear, it does not necessarily mean that Brumeux will beat Brown Jack, who finished lengths in front of him last year in the Alexandra Stakes, but now meets him on 16lb. worse terms, and that is a lot of weight. Brumeux, who will be ridden by G. Richards, obviously is not without a chance. He apparently is more fancied than his stable companion Poor Man, who has been dropped in the handicap. Using Brumeux and Sir Joshua, the much-fancied Buoyant Bachelor seems to me to have too much weight. Others to go out through Sir Joshua are Rubicon II. and Aftab. Richborough and Tanker, on Doncaster form, have the same chance, but as the former goes out through Montclair and Sir Joshua, Tanker must go out too. There may be possibilities about Coaster, but I cannot quite handicap him. Jugo is another that goes out through Sir Joshua. I do not intend to forsake BROWN JACK, and I make him my selection, but he has, I feel sure, a lot to do to beat Brumeux at the weights, and I take the latter as a very real danger and alternative selection to Colonel Wernher's gallant horse.

3.0.—COVENTRY STAKES (5f.).—I understand that Cameronian waits for a later race and that his stable will be represented here by Lemnarchus, who won at Newmarket, and who, on that form, is a pound or so better than Coldstream, who, on Epsom form, over this afternoon's distance is some way behind Arthos, who, therefore, seems to have a better chance than Lemnarchus. Pharian, on Epsom form, is some 10lb. in front of Charlwood, who, on Newmarket form, is only just behind Lemnarchus, so that Pharian obviously has a good chance here. I cannot quite bring the American-bred colt Sir Andrew into the argument on his York form, but he won like a good colt, and should therefore run well. With newcomers and unexposed form I am not able to deal. As Cameronian does not run the winner on known form seems to me to be Pharian or ARTHOS, and as I took the latter to win the Woodcote Stakes and as his breeding makes the greater appeal to me I shall make him my selection.

3.30.—GOLD VASE (2m.).—Friendship does not run, waiting instead for the Gold Cup, which will be run on Thursday. I had thought that he would win this race and then run very well indeed in the Gold Cup, as Golden Myth did—he won both races. Pinxit won at Chester easily and even at the changed weights has just as good a chance as the much-discussed Parenthesis, who may wait for a later race. There does not seem to me to be anything among the horses who have to carry over 9st. who is good enough to win. The best of the four-year-olds at the weights should, indeed, be Trimdon, who has to carry only 8st. 4lb., and on his running with Bosworth at Newmarket he must have a good chance. Rubicon II., if kept for this race, might also run well. TRIMDON seems the best selection now that Friendship is not to be started.

4.0.—QUEEN MARY STAKES (5f.).—Lady Maderty has won twice and must therefore be considered to have a fair chance, but she has not yet met such good opponents as she will meet this afternoon. Carola has a nice chance on Newmarket form, as have Edgelaw, The Nile, the Juverna filly, and Shell Parade if only she would behave reasonably at the gate. The selected from Persse's pair, Lindos Ojos and Cicada, will have a large following, while Runaway Match won in the style of a good filly at Salisbury. It is very difficult to make a selection from a number of apparently good fillies at this time of the year. As Lindos Ojos, running from a bad place in the draw, beat Pharian last time out at weight-for-sex she seems just the winner on form. Her trainer also has Cicada in the race. I therefore shall make my selection PERSSE'S SELECTED, which will be ridden by H. Beasley.

4.30.—PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES (1m. 5f.).—Parenthesis appears here again, other possible starters being Ut Majeur, Smoky Light, and Pal o' Mine. Apart from winning two races this season PAL O' MINE ran quite well in the Two Thousand Guineas, and that seems the best form here. Accordingly he is my selection.

5.0.—ST. JAMES'S PALACE STAKES (1m.).—This will be a very interesting race if, as is expected, the field includes Rustom Pasha and Iliad, who both ran in the Derby. The distance then was a mile and a half, which was probably too far for Rustom Pasha, just as this distance to-day may be too short for Iliad, who should be a good stayer, being by Swynford. Still, Rustom Pasha has to give Iliad 7lb., and that inclines me to select ILIAD, but I make the selection with no confidence, for I cannot forget Rustom Pasha's running for a mile in the Derby and also his win over that distance in the Nonsuch Stakes.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Nearly 60 horses left Headquarters yesterday morning for Ascot.

The Queen Anne Stakes will bring out quite a good field. Ballyferis, Annaly, Fanatist, Strongbow, Grand Prince, and Hephaestus will be our runners, and they have all failed in their last races. ANNALY has done quite well since he ran at Hurst Park, and he certainly looks like proving our best.

Our runners for the Ascot Stakes finished their preparation on Saturday with very good gallops over the full course of two miles. Bonny Boy II. gave every satisfaction, and I doubt if he has ever been so well as he is now. Brumeux did not please, but I believe he is a better horse on a racecourse than in home gallops. His stable companion, Poor Man is also down to run. Buoyant Bachelor went in his very best style on Saturday, and I understand that his connexions are confident of winning. First Flight must have a chance, but BONNY BOY II. looks the safest selection.

For the Coventry Stakes we have Sir Andrew, who is probably the best two-year-old in Boyd-Rochfort's team, and no doubt will require beating. Elliott rode PHARIAN in his final gallop on Saturday, and no horse could have gone in nicer style. In my opinion he improves with each gallop, and I doubt if we have one in the race that can beat him.

For the Gold Vase CANDIDA was galloped with Richborough and Pyramid nearly the full course, and I like her chances better than those of Accra, Collingham, and Buller. Visellus may be sent by motor horse-box.

The Queen Mary Stakes will bring out Lady Maderty, Atbara, Juverna filly, and The Nile among others. There will be no better-looking filly in the race than LADY MADERTY; the uphill finish will suit her, and she will require a lot of beating.

The Prince of Wales's Stakes may go to PYRAMID, who claims all the allowances. She stays well and is now at her best.

In the St. James's Palace Stakes Christopher Robin is likely to represent Gilpin, and Hogg has sent both Grand Salute and Singapore. They are at their best, but may not beat POLVERAJA, who has always been considered a useful horse.

ASCOT PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.30.—The **QUEEN ANNE STAKES** (formerly the Trial Stakes) of 10 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added for the winner, 200 sovs. for second, and 100 sovs. for third. Royal Hunt Cup Course (seven furlongs and 155 yards).

	Yrs	st	lb
PLANTAGO (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ... Lawson	5	9	8
ARGONAUTE II. (Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff) ... I. Anthony	6	9	4
aSIDONIA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... In France	4	9	6
N.P.B. (Sir F. Eley) ... Templeman	4	9	3
aBAYTOWN (Sir G. Hyde) ... Scobie	4	9	1
aBARRACK LAW (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ... G. Bell	5	8	10
REGAIN (Mrs. Alastair Mackintosh) F. Hartigan	4	8	9
ROI DU MAQUIS (Mr. S. Guthmann) ... In France	4	8	8
aBALLYFERIS (Major D. Dixon) ... S. Darling	4	8	8
aRAPAHANNOCK (Sir B. Sheffield) ... Higgs	3	8	6
aFRANKINCHASE (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Pope	3	8	1
aANNALY (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis	3	7	12
aSISTER CLOVEN (Mr. C. Wadia) ... Moloney	3	7	12
aPRINCE NOIR (M. J. Wittouck) ... Braime	3	7	12
aTHE MASHER (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... Gwilt	3	7	8
aFANATIST (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl	3	7	8
aSTRONGBOW (Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder) ... Gilpin	3	7	8
JUNIUS (Mr. E. R. Purdon) ... Ireland	3	7	8
aGRAND PRINCE (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg	4	7	8
BOY SCOUT (Mr. P. W. Carr) ... H. Leader	4	7	8
ATHMORE (Captain H. Dixon) ... Ireland	3	7	5
MAID OF KENT II. (Mr. C. Hobson) ... In France	3	7	5
aBLUE DRIFT (Lieutenant-Colonel M. Wingfield) ... Pope	3	7	5
aTHE RECORDER (Mr. J. A. Dewar) F. Darling	3	7	1
aHEPHAESTUS (Mrs. C. W. Gordon) ... J. Jarvis	3	7	1
aGOLDEN GRACE (The Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson	3	7	1
aMAZOR (Miss E. Adamson) ... Miss	3	6	12
aFORE-TOPSAIL (Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Charteris) ... Boyd-Rochfort	3	6	12
aJENEPHER (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... Lawson	3	6	12
VALEDICTION (Mr. R. Tree) ... Lawson	3	6	12
VALENTINE (Prince Aly Khan) ... J. Beary	3	6	12

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SIDONIA, R. Perryman; BAYTOWN, B. Carslake; BARRACK LAW, H. Wragg; BALLYFERIS, J. Childs; RAPAHANNOCK, M. Wing; SISTER CLOVER, J. Sirett; PRINCE NOIR, A. Burns; THE MASHER, G. Baines; FANATIST, —; STRONGBOW, A. Donoghue; JUNIUS, J. Dines; GRAND PRINCE, G. Richards; THE RECORDER, F. Fox; HEPHAESTUS or ANNALY, T. Lowrey; GOLDEN GRACE, K. Robertson; MAZOR, H. Gunn; FORE-TOPSAIL, A. Richardson; JENEPHER, C. Richards; BLUE DRIFT, —; ARGONAUTE II., —; T. Weston rides Fanatist or Blue Drift.

2.30.—The **ASCOT STAKES** (handicap) of 20 sovs. each, 10 sovs. forfeit, or 5 sovs. only if declared by Tuesday, June 10, with 2,000 sovs. added; second to receive 500 sovs. and third 200 sovs. out of the stakes. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
OLD ORKNEY (Mr. J. J. Murphy) ... Sneyd	6	9	4
aBROWN JACK (Colonel H. A. Wernher) ... I. Anthony	6	9	4
aJUGO (Mr. T. Richards) ... W. Nightingall	6	8	10
aBONNY BOY II. (M. E. de St. Alary) ... Gilpin	6	8	5
FILS DE CIEL (M. René Lecomte) ... In France	5	8	5
aBRUMEUX (Mr. J. K. Baxendale) ... S. Darling	5	8	4
aBUOYANT BACHELOR (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ... J. Jarvis	5	8	4
aPOOR MAN (Major D. Dixon) ... S. Darling	5	8	3
aCOASTER (Sir H. Hirst) ... Templeman	4	8	3
aGREASE PAINT (Sir C. Hyde) ... Scobie	4	7	13
aCLEAR CASH (Sir J. Grey) ... O. Anthony	5	7	11
aRUBICON II. (Mr. Emanuel) ... Duller	4	7	10
MONTCLAIR (Mr. F. Esmond) ... Jarvis	4	7	9
PAUL CARET (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ... Lawson	4	7	8
aRICHBOROUGH (Lord Derby) ... Frank Butters	5	7	5
aSLEDMERE (Mr. S. Tattersall) ... Lawson	6	7	4
SOUTH HILL (Mr. H. G. Bhagrave) ... Bhagrave	3	7	4
aROI DES AULNES (Sir A. Bailey) ... Cottrill	5	7	2
XENOPHONE (Mr. M. Stephens) ... Blair	4	7	1
aFIRST FLIGHT (Lady Scarbrough) ... F. Leader	5	7	1
aGIGOLO (Captain J. Fielden) ... O. Bell	5	7	1
aCAPTAIN (The Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson	4	7	0
THE NILE (Sir V. Sassoon) ... J. Jarvis	4	6	12
aJOYOUS GREETING (Mrs. C. Glover) ... Sneyd	6	6	12
CHEERY KING (Mr. W. Murray) ... Cottrill	5	6	10
aTANKER (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg	4	6	9
aDUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. N. E. Davis) ... Clancy	6	6	7
aSYNOT (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) ... H. Waldron	5	6	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BROWN JACK, S. Donoghue; JUGO, R. Dick; BONNY BOY II., P. Beasley; BRUMEUX, G. Richards; BUOYANT BACHELOR, H. Jelliss; POOR MAN, —; CLEAR CASH, —; RUBICON II., F. Sirett; RICHBOROUGH, T. Weston; SLEDMERE, C. Richards; SOUTH HILL, B. Reek; ROI DES AULNES, J. Dines; FIRST FLIGHT, T. Lowrey; GIGOLO, G. Baines; APTAIN, K. Robertson; JOYOUS GREETING, K. Gethin; CHEERY KING, C. Adley; TANKER, A. Richardson; SYNOT, I. Martin; GREASE PAINT, A. Burns; COASTER, —. F. Fox rides Clear Cash or Coaster.

3.0.—The **COVENTRY STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, and 10 sovs. extra if not declared by June 10, with 1,000 sovs. added for the winner, 200 sovs. for the second, and 100 sovs. for the third; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	st	lb
aPHARIAN (Lord Allendale) ... B. Jarvis	9	0
HERCULEAN (Sir Winston Churchill) ... R. Day	9	0
aHURSTMONCEUX (Major H. Barclay) ... Braime	9	0
aCAMPBELL KID c. by Gainsborough (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... M. Hartigan	9	0
aSHELL TRANSPORT (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... Lawson	9	0
CAMERONIAN (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ... Darling	9	0
aLEMNARCHUS (Lord Ellesmere) ... F. Darling	9	0
aMINCE MEASURE (Major L. B. Holliday) ... De Mestre	9	0
aPOMME D'API (The Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson	9	0
DEMONIAIR (Captain S. Riley Lord) Major Beatty	9	0
ARTHOS (Major D. Balmond) ... Purse	9	0
KLOEG (Mr. L. Neumann) ... Gilpin	9	0
aST. GEORGE (Sir L. Philipps) ... J. Jarvis	9	0
aHOMER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson	9	0
aCRAIG LEITH (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ... Lawson	9	0
HELL'S BELLS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	9	0
aSIR ANDREW (Mr. William Woodward) ... Boyd-Rochfort	9	0
aBALANCE (Lord Woolavington) ... Gilpin	9	0
MARAQUITA c. by Ethnarch (Mr. L. Ardern) ... Leach, jun.	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

PHARIAN, C. Elliott; GIROFLER COLT, J. Dines; HURSTMONCEUX, H. Wragg or T. Weston; CAMPBELL KID COLT, G. Richards; SHELL TRANSPORT, R. Jones; LEMNARCHUS, F. Fox; CRIMSON MEASURE, C. Ray; POMME D'API, M. Beary; ARTHOS, H. Jelliss; DEMONIAIR, —; KLOEG, —; HOMER, R. Perryman; CRAIG LEITH, F. Lane; SIR ANDREW, J. Childs; BALANCE, P. Beasley.

3.30.—The **GOLD VASE**, value 250 sovs. (given by his Majesty), added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added for the winner, 200 sovs. for the second, and 100 sovs. for the third. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
aBACHELOR'S DATE (Lieutenant-Colonel T. Carthew) ... F. Wootton	4	9	9
aJUGO (Mr. T. Richards) ... W. Nightingall	6	9	8
aTERETUS (Mr. E. Esmond) ... In France	4	9	4
aVISELLIUS (Mr. R. W. Sharples) Boyd-Rochfort	4	9	4
FRIENDSHIP (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck	5	8	8
aBROWN TONY (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) ... J. Anthony	4	8	4
aTRIMDON (Brigadier-General C. Lambton) ... Lawson	4	8	4
LUPTNESS (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... Lawson	4	8	4
aRUBICON II. (Mr. V. Emanuel) ... Duller	4	8	4
TYNTE (Mr. Hyde) ... Scobie	3	8	3
DELATE (M. G. Le de Mola) ... In France	3	7	12
CALYADOS (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day	3	7	12
MASTER MINT (Mr. T. Davidson) ... R. Day	3	7	12
aSMOKY LIGHT (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ... Walter Griggs	3	7	12
aACCRA (Mr. M. V. Lipde) ... Hamshaw	3	7	12
LET NOT LOVE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... R. Dawson	3	7	12
POOK'S HILL (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ... Walter Griggs	3	7	12
NORLAND (Lord Derby) ... Frank Butters	3	7	7
aCANIDA (Lord Derby) ... Frank Butters	3	7	7
aFAIRY PRINCE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Templeman	3	7	5
aBROTHER-IN-LAW (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ... F. Darling	3	7	5
aCOLLINGHAM (Lord Harewood) ... R. Jarvis	3	7	5
aBULLER (Mr. S. B. Joel) ... Earl	3	7	5
VENETIAN BLIND (Colonel F. Lundgren) ... Barling	3	7	5
aTHE DAUPHIN (Lady C. Sleator) ... Moreton	3	7	5
COUP DE GRACE (Mr. J. M. Woodville) ... Sneyd	3	7	5
aFANCYFREE (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling	3	7	5
aDONA BORI (Count McCormack) ... In Ireland	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

JUGO, —; TERETUS, —; VISELLIUS, J. Childs; BACHELOR'S DATE, S. Magee; PINXIT, B. Carslake; BROWN TONY, —; TRIMDON, R. Jones; RUBICON II., —; SMOKY LIGHT, S. Donoghue; ACCRA, H. Wragg; UT MAJEUR, M. Beary; CANIDA, T. Weston; FAIRY PRINCE, C. Richards; BROTHER-IN-LAW or PARENTHESIS, F. Fox; COLLINGHAM, —; BULLER, —; THE DAUPHIN, K. Robertson. T. Lowrey rides Collingham or Buller.

4.0.—The **QUEEN MARY STAKES** of 10 sovs. each and 10 sovs. extra if forfeit be not declared by June 10, with 1,000 sovs. added for the winner, 200 sovs. for the second, and 100 sovs. for the third; for two-year-old fillies. Five furlongs.

	st	lb
aVOLUME (Lord Astor) ... Lawson	8	12
MISS JESSICA f. by Bucks Hussar ... (Sir A. Bailey) Major Beatty	8	12
aSUN GLORY (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... Peck	8	12
aAETOLIA (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Crawford) ... Cramsie	8	12
aPESCARINA (Lord Crewe) ... Watson	8	12
NAIRONI (Mr. W. Cavendish) ... Pope	8	12
NIGHTSHIFT f. by Carbonaro (Major D. St. G. Daly) ... Major Beatty	8	12
aPISA (Lord Derby) ... Frank Butters	8	12
MARIE DHU (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ... Jarvis	8	12
aLADY MADERTY (Mr. G. H. Drummond) ... Digby	8	12
STAYLACE (Mr. F. Esmond) ... In France	8	12
EVENING GLORY (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg	8	12
aCAROLA (Mrs. C. Glorney) ... Sneyd	8	12
aSTEDINA f. by Orpheus (Major A. E. Gould) ... R. J. Colling	8	12
aSALT OF THE EARTH (Lord Harewood) ... W. Jarvis	8	12
STRAVERNA (Lady V. Henderson) ... Sneyd	8	12
GAY SISTER (Mr. A. Hird) ... R. W. Colling	8	12
aMAJORITY CALLING (Sir P. Newson) ... W. Nightingall	8	12
aCAQUIT (Sir L. Philipps) ... J. Jarvis	8	12
POLYNESIA (Mrs. C. Rich) ... R. J. Colling	8	12
aKINDELAW (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis	8	12
aAVIATION (Sir J. Rutherford) ... R. Day	8	12
MYLEE (M. E. de St. Alary) ... Gilpin	8	12
aTHE NILE (Sir V. Sassoon) ... R. Dawson	8	12
aRIVIERE (Mr. H. S. Tuffon) ... D. Waugh	8	12
SANDS END (Miss G. L. Waldron) ... H. Waldron	8	12
VICTORY VI. (Mr. J. E. Widener) ... Boyd-Rochfort	8	12
WINDSHIELD (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling	8	12
aRUNAWAY MATCH (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling	8	12
FLORENCE DOMBEY (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin	8	12
aSTRATUM f. by Rose Prince (Lady Yule) ... J. Cannon	8	12

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

VOLUME, R. Dick; AETOLIA, C. Richards; PESCARINA, R. Perryman; NAIRONI, R. Jones; PISA, T. Weston; LADY MADERTY, —; EVENING GLORY, G. Richards; CAROLA, L. Cordell; STEDINA FILLY, R. James; SALT OF THE EARTH, J. Childs; GAY SISTER, G. Morris; SHELL PARADE, C. Ray; LAVALIER, T. Lowrey; BULAND BIRD, M. Beary; ATBARA, P. Beasley; LINDOS OJOS OF CICADA, H. Beasley; JUVERNA FILLY, J. Dines; MAJORITY CALLING, A. Wragg; EDGELAW, H. Wragg; AVIATION, S. Wragg; THE NILE, S. Donoghue; RIVIERE, M. Wing; SANDS END, A. Burns; RUNAWAY MARCH, F. Fox; STRATUM FILLY, —; ACQUIT, —. H. Jelliss will ride either Stratum filly or Aequit.

4.30.—The **PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES** of 50 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 1,000 sovs. added for the winner, 300 sovs. for the second, and 200 sovs. for the third; for three-year-olds. New Course (about one mile and five furlongs).

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MASTER MINT (Mr. T. Davidson) ... R. Day	8	12
PEARLASH II. (Mr. F. Esmond) ... In France	8	10
aSMOKY LIGHT (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Walter Griggs	8	10
aUT MAJEUR (The Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson	8	10
aPAL O' MINE (Sir E. Tate) ... R. Dawson	8	10
TAWSIE (Mr. F. Esmond) ... In France	8	10
TERETUS (Lord Astor) ... Lawson	8	3
JANEIRO (M. M. Boussac) ... Jarvis	8	3
aBUCHYK (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... Lawson	8	3
aSTOCKRIDER (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... Lawson	8	3
TEMPLARS (Dr. C. Hotblack) ... R. Jarvis	8	3
FOXHILL (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck	8	3
aBULLER (Mr. S. B. Joel) ... Earl	8	3
MOTIWALA (The Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson	8	3
aCATHARINE'S STAR (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ... S. Darling	8	3
aRAVENSWOOD (Sir J. Rutherford) ... R. Day	8	3
aCAPTAIN SHAW (M. E. de St. Alary) ... Gilpin	8	3
CALLOWAY (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling	8	3
DICK SWIVELLER (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling	8	3
aPARENTHESIS (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling	8	3
aPYRAMID (Lord Derby) ... Frank Butters	7	12

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SMOKY LIGHT, S. Donoghue; UT MAJEUR, M. Beary; PAL O' MINE, G. Taylor; BUCHYK, J. Jones; STOCKRIDER, R. Dick; BULLER, T. Lowrey; CRUSADER'S STAR, G. Richards; RAVENSWOOD, J. Childs; CAPTAIN SHAW, P. Beasley; PARENTHESIS, F. Fox; PYRAMID, T. Weston.

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POLO

THE INTER-REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT

The first-round tie in the Inter-Regimental Tournament between the Royal Artillery and the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards was played yesterday at Hurlingham, the Royal Artillery winning by six goals to three.

Owing to the rain at midday, the game was played on the second ground, which cut up a good deal. The Royal Artillery had the same side that won the Inter-Regimental Cup in 1927, the only team that has beaten the 17th/21st Lancers in the tournament since the War. With an aggregate of 23 points, they would have had to concede 7½ goals yesterday if the game had been played under handicap. The 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, on the other hand, are a new team playing in England as a regiment for the first time, and with all young ponies they were at an obvious disadvantage in the matter of mounts. They are stationed at York, where they have kept polo going for two years, playing 12 chukkers a day among themselves without any outside cooperation, which shows their keenness. They did very well to put up such a good fight, and showed themselves to be a most promising team. They are moving shortly to Aldershot, where they will have plenty of other sides to play against. They have two good players in C. F. Keightley, who captains the side, and who two years ago went out to Australia with the Army-in-India team, and M. P. Ansell, who had a lot of polo in London last season. Their back, A. B. J. Scott, also gave a good display for a three points player. The winners, who were all in form, are a well-balanced side and hit and ride hard.

Ansell hit the first goal, but the Royal Artillery equalized in the same chukker. At half-time the Artillery were leading by four goals to one, and in the fourth period Captain Morrison added another goal, before the Dragoon Guards got their second, hit by Keightley after a good run. Fowler scored for the Artillery at the end of the fifth period. Playing up hard in the last chukker, Keightley, after a very neat dribbling run, nearly found the goal, and finally Ansell scored with a backhander. In the next round the winners will meet the winners of the tie between the Royal Horse Guards and the Royal Navy, which is to be played at Hurlingham next Saturday.

The teams were:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Captain B. J. Fowler, No. 1; Captain H. G. Morrison, No. 2; Captain J. C. Campbell, No. 3; and Captain C. W. Allbery, back.

5TH INNISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS.—F. P. B. Sangster, No. 1; M. P. Ansell, No. 2; C. F. Keightley, No. 3; and A. B. J. Scott, back.

RANELAGH

In the opening tie of the Invitation Tournament, which was begun at Ranelagh yesterday on the Barnes ground, Major R. J. Benson's Cavaliers team beat the Marquis of Portago's Los Piratas team (received 3½) by eight goals to 7½. Early in the last period a goal hit by Captain H. D. Tucker regained the lead for Los Piratas at 7½ to seven. Then, midway through the chukker, Colonel Melvill, who had done most of the scoring for the Cavaliers, hit the decisive goal. Before the bell the Marquis of Portago had a chance, but missed the ball, which was cleared. There was also a very close finish to the next tie, for the Mixed Grill (received 1½) beat the Pilgrims by 5½ goals to five.

The teams were:—

CAVALIERS.—Colonel T. P. Melvill, No. 1; Major E. G. Atkinson, No. 2; Captain J. F. Sanderson, No. 3; and Major R. J. Benson, back.

LOS PIRATAS.—The Marquis of Portago, No. 1; Captain H. D. Tucker, No. 2; Captain G. H. Fanshawe, No. 3; and Captain E. D. Fanshawe, back.

MIXED GRILL.—R. Treece, No. 1; A. Roark, No. 2; Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Hurndall, No. 3; and Captain D. J. E. Norton, back.

PILGRIMS.—E. G. Prior-Palmer, No. 1; Major G. H. Phipps-Hornby, No. 2; Captain H. N. Scott-Robson, No. 3; and A. Grear, back.

CROQUET

RANELAGH TOURNAMENT

There is a good entry for the annual Croquet Tournament at Ranelagh, which was begun yesterday. The results were:—

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Colonel C. E. Wilson beat P. A. Houghton, +18+24; H. F. Crowther-Smith beat Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. K. Mickey, +30+18; F. H. White walked over, Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Du Pre scratched; Major-General Sir A. Paris beat H. T. P. Simpson, +6+11. SECOND ROUND.—H. O. Hicks beat James Dickson, +26+24.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Mrs. Ernest E. Turner beat Mrs. O. Hicks, +25—15+3. SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. T. H. F. Clarkson beat Mrs. J. Beaton, +3+14; Mrs. F. H. White beat Miss E. M. Quill, +25—5+23.

LONDON BETTING

THE ROYAL HUNT CUP

(To be run at Ascot to-morrow)

10 to 1 agst FLEETING MEMORY (t. & o.) (Earl).
100 — 8 —— LE PHARE (o.) (R. Dawson).
100 — 8 —— MIDLOTHIAN (t. & o.) (J. Jarvis).
100 — 8 —— THE MACNAB (o., 100 to 7 t.) (F. Darling).
100 — 8 —— SONGE (o., 100 to 7 t.) (O. Bell).
100 — 8 —— ECLIATH (o., 100 to 7 t.) (Davis).
100 — 8 —— HACKDALE (o.) (J. Cannon).
100 — 7 —— LUCKY TOR (o.) (Lawson).
100 — 6 —— LION-HEARTED (o.) (O. Bell).
100 — 6 —— SIX WHEELER (t. & o.) (Elsey).
20 — 1 —— Miss LINN (t. & o.) (Lawson).
20 — 1 —— PACHALIK (o., 25 to 1 t.) (C. Leader).
25 — 1 —— LOYAT SCOUT (t. & o.) (F. Darling).
100 — 4 —— N.P.B. (t. & o.) (Templeman).
100 — 3 —— SIDONIA (t. & o.) (T. Cannon).

LATEST ASCOT SCRATCHINGS

The following scratchings have been received from the Clerk of the Course at Ascot:—

QUEEN ANNE STAKES.—Knight of the Grail.

ASCOT STAKES.—Monastic Haste.

GOLD VASE.—Monastic Haste. Elibank. Cupbearer. Annis. Vanilla. Phlegethon.

QUEEN MARY STAKES.—Lucy Glitters. Pastorella.

PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES.—British Sailor. Perthshire Lad. Beau Père.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE STAKES.—Walter Raleigh. Lansdowne. Anthurium.

CORONATION STAKES.—Fulke. Glorious Devon. Ismailia. Shamisim.

CHESHAM STAKES.—Caramello.

KING EDWARD VII. STAKES.—Naval Review. Lansdowne. King's Company. Blue Haze. Spinnaker.

CHURCHILL STAKES.—Ardelve.

GRANVILLE STAKES.—Rosbun Ara.

GOLD CUP.—Sir Cosmo. Horus.

ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES.—First Shot. Brabant. Anthurium. Mistress. Bold Stroke. Tetrapodos.

RIBBLESDALE STAKES.—Top Dressing.

HARDWICKE STAKES.—Tweed's Nod.

ALEXANDRA STAKES.—Cupbearer.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

ASCOT GOLD CUP.—King's Oven by 5 p.m. Saturday; Mahout at 9 a.m. yesterday.

ASCOT STAKES.—Promptitude at 10.20 a.m. yesterday.

NEWBURY CUP.—Promptitude at 10.20 a.m. yesterday.

ASCOT MEETING

QUEEN ANNE STAKES.—Swan's Nest.

QUEEN MARY STAKES.—Lemon Grass. Flying Spear filly.

PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES.—Oromatto.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE STAKES.—Oromatto. Tetragem. Charger. Motiwala. Farman Farma.

Sporting News

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GOLF

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

HOYLAKE, JUNE 16

To-day was the first of two days of qualifying play for the Open Championship. Half the players were at Hoylake and the other half at Wallasey, and to-morrow they will exchange courses. As one cannot be in two places at once the obvious thing is to stay at Hoylake and glean a little news from returned travellers from Wallasey.

It would be difficult to imagine a course in better order than Hoylake is at present. Bridges, the greenkeeper, and Providence have between them done wonders. The fairways are beautifully green and in places almost soft, and the great R. T. Jones has said of the putting greens that their only fault is that they give no possible excuse for a missed putt. No doubt they will get faster day by day, and by Friday they may be alarmingly keen, but even if no drop of rain falls before then the course will stand it and stand it well. It is so good that unless the wind blows hard there are bound to be extremely low scores, but there is always the chance of disaster in the rough grass, which is in places uncommonly rough, especially close to the greens, where a nearly perfect stroke may be rather cruelly used. I confess that I should like to see a little purgatory made short of the nethermost hell, but this is the only possible criticism on a quite magnificent course.

The weather was very favourable to low scoring. In the beginning the wind blew fresh from the east, and that is the easier wind for the course. Later it almost dropped, and what there was of it came very gently indeed from the west. From a British point of view, it was something too hot a day for golf, but the Americans must have revelled in it. Two of the most formidable of them, Sarazen and Armour, have not materialized. Aubrey Boomer has also scratched, and so has a local hope in the shape of W. B. Charles, but there were a great many left, and those who had to provide markers thought, and said, that some of them would have been more wisely employed in looking on.

COTTON'S PROMISING FORM

The first man to watch was Cotton who started soon after nine. He seems to have shaken off the effects of his illness, for he played the most reassuring kind of golf and if he can last he should be one of our chief hopes. Some people give the impression that their clubs are moving very slowly with a delightfully tranquil rhythm. Harry Vardon has this gift in a supreme degree. Most of the American players have it, and Cotton seems to have been cultivating it very successfully. I have never seen him hit the ball at once so solidly and so gently, nor have I ever liked the look of his game so much. He holed no putts of any outrageous length and he just missed several that he might have been expected to hole. Yet he got his 73 with the greatest appearance of ease and comfort. He began with an adventurous hole, driving into the sandy ditch under the cop guarding the Field, and putting his third over the green into the rough grass. However, he got out well and got his 5, and then, apart from three putts on the Cop green, there was for a while little to describe. At the Briars he had a small slice of luck when he holed his chip for 3 out of the rough grass behind the hole and he was out in 36. Coming home he was bunkered at the short 13th, which always strikes me as an illustration of what can be done by a man with a spade rather than as a good short hole. That cost him a 4. Otherwise everything was blameless and orthodox. He did hook his drive at the Stand hole, but he recovered with a good pitch and putt, and that was as satisfactory a qualifying round as any one could wish for.

Just behind him came Barnes, and he, for some time, made rather heavy weather of it. He began with a couple of indifferent 5's, was bunkered at the Cop, and hooked out of bounds at the Briars. The net result of these mistakes was a score of four over an average of 4, which was bad enough. However, he played a picture of a shot to the Dowie, and after that remained steady enough and finished in 77, which should not make him unduly anxious.

In the middle of the morning came Diegel. At once he gave me the feeling that he had shaken off the spell of erratic golf that has been troubling him in his matches against Mitchell, and that he was going to play well. He had abandoned his driver and was driving—and that extremely well—with his brassy. Going out the putts were not behaving wholly to his satisfaction, and his 37 to the turn, though good, was not quite as good as his golf. Coming home, however, he began to scintillate. He had one 5, which is an amiable weakness with so many long holes. He had his two orthodox 3's at the Alps and the so-called Rushes, he missed a putt for 3 at the so-called Hilbre, and he ended with a real pyrotechnic blaze in 3, 4, 3. A grand spoon shot put him right against the pin at the Dun, and he had only to hole a putt of very modest length for his 3 at the home hole. He looked as if he were getting to the peak of his game at the right moment.

Diegel's round was not unlike that played by von Elm at Wallasey, of which rumours began to trickle back. Von Elm began with two 3's and two 4's, and then for a while lost his putting touch and had five gloomy 5's in a row. Homeward the putting came back; he had lots of 3's, and holed a very, very long putt for yet another at the last hole, which gave him 32 home and 71 for the round.

LAPSES BY JONES

Some of the things which I have tried to describe I could not see, because at 12.36 R. T. Jones started, and of course out we all had to go in a prayerful and mesmerized condition. He went round in 73, with one serious disaster, and that can hardly be called bad, but I have seen him much more faultless. He began by putting his second nearly out of bounds and into the ditch, and at each of the next three holes he achieved that invaluable process of boiling down three shots into two by beautiful chipping and putting. Indeed, all through the round he left himself more to do than he likes, but he did it nearly every time, and that without any undue fever of the brow. A good putt for a 3 at the Briars and a glorious wooden club second to the Far, which was too good and went over the green, was the only noticeable thing on the way out. He turned in 36, and began homeward with a 4 at the Dee and a 2 at the Alps. Then came calamity in the shape of quite a bad, a really bad, second to the 12th, which left him in a hopeless spot in a bunker and cost him 6. He was bunkered again at the 13th and got a shaky sort of 4. Then he settled down to play those last five long, trying holes in four 4's and a 5. The 5 was at the Dun, and it was the kind of 5 that is more often a 6. Still he had done a 73 without bothering himself, and very few people can do that.

Now for some British hopes of whom, by the way, then came encouraging news from Wallasey as to a great round of 68 by Twine. Alliss, who is always neat, accomplished, and trustworthy, had a 73 and so did J. J. Taylor, who is brilliant, but not always reliable. To-day he played splendid golf for 16 holes and wanted a couple of 4's to equal Diegel's score. This was too much for him, and, faced by too intoxicating a prospect, he ended with a 6 and a 5. It was a fine round, nevertheless, and Taylor, who comes, like his famous namesake, from Westward Ho !, has very fine golf in him.

SOME BRITISH STALWARTS

C. A. Whitcombe, who after his play in Ireland must be regarded as one of our stoutest defenders, began gloomily with a 6, but finished comfortably in 76. This also was Mitchell's score, but his ought to have been decidedly better. He is playing the course without any previous practice, but for a long time this seemed rather beneficial than otherwise. An encounter with a bunker at the third cost him 6, but he was out in 37 and got over those first four holes home which make so much difference to a score at Hoylake. A 3 at the Alps and a 2 at that much-bunkered 13th was capital, and when he teed his ball to the Dun he wanted three 4's for a 72. At the Dun he was caught with his second in one of the pot-bunkers, which are placed with devilish skill to trap anyone who plays the least bit too safely. Thence he hit the ball too hard and too low into the bunker behind the green. There he fluffed his shot, and the result was a horrid 7. This was followed by a badly hooked tee shot to the Royal and a second shot in considerable jeopardy. He got his 5 trying, wisely, to do no better, and ended with a sound 4. He seems to be playing well, and let us hope he has done with 7's for the week.

Compston was among the last to start, and he played in a thoroughly encouraging manner, driving with great ease and playing all the rest of the game thoroughly well. He was out in 35, started home with 4, 3, 4, 3, and then got a particularly good 3 against the breeze at the Field. So he was left with a distinct chance of equalling Diegel's score. And with a 4 at the Lake, a 5 at the Dun, and two 4's to finish he did so. But it does not matter nearly so much as the fact that he looks full of golf and confidence.

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80.—A. J. Miles (Dersham), W. G. Gimber (Seaham Harbour), Arnaud Massy (Chantaco, France), J. Sesser (Rothley Park), A. D. Cairncross (Withington), R. Jarvdon (South Herts), J. G. Sherlock (Hunstanton), W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood), J. Ballantine (Mortonw), H. Leech (Stratford-on-Avon), and A. Perry (Leatherhead).

81.—W. J. Branch (Hosbury), W. G. Saunders (Northants County), R. G. Twine (Ashford Manor), Mr. D. Brown (Royal Liverpool), W. Windery (Fulwood Park), A. Boyer (Nice), A. J. Isherwood (Warrington), T. H. Richards (Leicester), T. R. Ferrie (Royal Lytham and St. Annes), J. H. Turner (Frilford Heath), and H. Crapper (Harrogate).

82.—E. Cawsey (King's Norton), P. F. Weston (Bisstall), J. Hirigoyen (Chantilly, France), K. S. Townsend (Formby), W. J. Peters (Veruiam), Mr. C. Newton (Country Club, Havana), R. L. (Lawrance (Crewe), Mr. Botton (Harborne), Mr. R. G. D. Riddell (Northwick Park), A. J. Young (Sonning), and S. Trapp (Romford).

83.—C. S. Denny (Thorpe Hall), W. Ree (Lessowe), G. Bell (Bolton), W. Dixon (Ulverston), R. S. Westell (Brocuh), A. Peacock (Wilderncase), P. Marsh (Warren), R. D. Vickers (Heswall), A. G. Havers (New Sandy Lodge), E. McInnes (Mote Mount), S. Hillman (Goodwood), M. Philipson (Mortontaine, France).

84.—S. G. Bembridge (Buxton and High Peak), Mr. R. H. Hardman (Birkdale), J. Hardman (Wirral Ladies), A. E. Whiting (Royal St. George's), H. Kinnell (Muthaiga, Kenya Colony), and Mr. E. W. Piddan (Stourbridge).

85.—C. Sayner (Birkdale), Anconeus Dell (unattached), A. G. Wood (Royal Jersey), Mr. R. V. K. Finlay (St. George's Hill), James Ockenden (N. Middlesex), G. Vince (Otley Park), and Mr. K. Greig (St. Andrews).

86.—M. Dallemagne (St. Germain), P. P. Wynne, jun. (Chingford Corporation), Mr. A. A. Weir (Niawaka, Canada), R. Mackenzie (Stanmore), W. A. Beck (Filey), Mr. D. D. MacCormack (Hermitage), T. J. Bray (Ringway), H. J. Fernie (Northumberland), J. P. Jarman (Hexham), and J. A. Slack (Matlock).

87.—W. J. Collins (Sandiway), P. Wood (unattached), R. J. Knight (Tredegar), R. W. Wilson (Crohamhurst), J. N. Farrar (Athens, Greece), Major C. B. Arnold (Great Orme), and J. Fallon (Derbyshire).

88.—Wm. Dean (Droitwich), E. Pocock (Hoston), and W. E. Brown (Broxbourne).

89.—C. D. Robinson (Welmer and Kingsdown), J. Brown (Merton Park), and F. Rosner (Carlisle City).

90.—Mr. L. M. Macpherson (Royal Melbourne) and A. F. Keitley (Bunny Hall).

92.—G. A. Prunall (Hindhead).

103.—R. R. Haston (unattached).

106.—J. Parkinson (unattached).

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N. Sutton (Wentworth) 77
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W. Hanton (Kingsthorpe) 78
C. W. Pedlar (Hendon) 78

78.—G. T. Adams (Hampstead), T. Williamson (Notts), G. Gadd (Roehampton), J. Shanks (Carlisle and Silloth), Mr. G. Sarazon (South Lodge), C. Sidey (Bramshot), Mr. R. W. Hartley (Cooden Beach), Mr. F. R. Hitchmough (Royal Liverpool), G. Crossan (Bebington), Mr. H. G. Bentley (Hesketh), Mr. J. B. Beddard (South Staffs), C. E. Hobley (Blackwell), A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest), C. W. Thomson (Royal Eastbourne).

79.—A. Herd (Moor Park), C. R. Malthouse (Welbeck), S. Reaff (Came Down), E. Hooker (Yelverton), Mr. F. R. Tipple (Langley Park), E. Haynes (Ferrells Wood), L. T. Cotton (Coulsdon Court), R. W. Wordlecroft (Bury), J. Randall (Perodown), W. C. Thomas (Royal Blackheath), G. Tully (Benton Park), J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley), J. Saubaber (Bordeaux, France), Mr. F. C. Stevens, jun. (Lakeside, U.S.A.), G. Faulkner (Bramley), T. Collings (Unattached), A. Tinger, jun. (Frinton-on-Sea), Mr. M. White, jun. (Wallasey).

80.—Mr. A. E. Berry (Beaconsfield Artisans), P. Stevenson (Royal Portrush), S. F. Healing (Rhyl), P. Baxter (Northwood), R. G. Wilson (Crohamhurst), Mr. C. W. Timmis (Leasowe), A. E. Hallam (Chorlton-cum-Hardy), A. Day (Ganton).

81.—R. Donald (Royal Norwich), J. Coppack (Cleckheaton), H. Riseborough (Littlehampton), J. D. Henderson (Ilkley), F. Leach (Royal Wimbledon).

82.—H. Fullerman (Nant Fersagoon), A. Andrews (Northwick Park), Mr. G. Bowrell (Benton Park), A. M. Chevalier (Reddish Vale), Mr. W. F. C. Scott (Glasgow), E. Sinclair (Scotscraig).

83.—J. Steer (Burnley), Mr. F. P. McConnell (Royal Portrush), Mr. H. G. Pruett (Shirehampton), H. E. Skilton (St. Denis), W. R. Stockton (Great Orme), A. S. Walls (Addington), C. H. Corlett (Dorset), L. Cawkwell (Hillside), G. E. Shaw (Moor Allerton).

84.—E. Ball (Lancaster), S. Weldon (Northcliffe), T. Dobson (East Renfrewshire), J. R. Holt (Bowdon), Mr. G. Henriques (Royal Lytham and St. Annes).

85.—W. Cox (Bessonsfield), R. Weldon (West Bradford).

86.—Mr. G. H. Lewis (Fulwood Park), Mr. H. R. Howell (Glamorganshire), G. Dickinson (Blackburn), H. Kidd (Wiltshire), W. Bartley (Unattached), G. R. Buckle (Edgbaston), E. Youds (Royal Liverpool).

88.—R. Wright (Southport).

89.—T. F. Leaver (Worsley).

90.—James Braid (Walton Heath).

101.—T. Jones (Unattached).

OLD OUNDELIAN G.S.

The competitions for the two challenge cups of the Old Oundelian Golfing Society were played on the course of the Oundle Golf Club. The cup for the best scratch score was won by W. H. Bermingham with a round of 76. The cup for the best net score was won by F. Butler, whose return was 84—11=73. At the annual meeting of the Old Oundelian Club an Old Oundelian Golfing Society was formed, and a team will be entered for the Halford-Hewitt Cup next year.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

NORTHWOOD.—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. H. Nicholls, 79—6=73. Junior.—C. S. Ayres, 96—18=78.

PINNER HILL.—Captain's Prize (36 holes medal).—A. D. Cromarty (18), 78+75=153; J. H. Waugh (4), 78+81=159; J. Matthews (10), 79+80=159. Monthly Medal.—Senior.—J. McCulloch, 68—14=74. Junior.—A. D. Cromarty, 96—18=78.

ROYSTON.—Monthly Medal.—L. C. Stuart, 82—9=73; C. V. Grundy, 77—3=74; and H. R. South, 88—14=74.

SUDBURY.—Ladies' Summer Meeting.—First Medal Round.—Senior.—Mrs. F. W. Scott, 91—19=72. Junior.—Mrs. V. G. Sanders, 104—28=76. L.G.U. Medal.—Senior.—Mrs. H. C. Walker, 93—18=75. Junior.—Mrs. F. W. Scott, 91—19=72. Concealed Holes.—Miss L. V. Gregory, 31—9=22. Driving.—Miss E. N. Wilson, 188 yards 2 ft. Approaching and Putting.—Miss E. M. Wilson and Mrs. A. Green tied at 9. Miss Wilson winning replay. Second Medal Round.—Senior.—Mrs. E. A. Smith, 93—19=74. Junior.—Mrs. A. Andrews, 111—36=75. L.G.U. Medal.—Senior.—Mrs. L. G. Clough, 94—15=79, and Mrs. F. W. Scott, 96—17=79. tied. Junior.—Mrs. E. A. Smith, 93—19=74. Aggregate.—Mrs. F. W. Scott (16), 72+79=151. Senior Aggregate.—Mrs. E. A. Smith (19), 74+79=153. Junior Aggregate.—Mrs. V. G. Sanders (28), 76+78=154. Scratch Prize.—Mrs. F. W. Scott, 91. Greensomes.—Miss E. F. Otto and Mrs. E. A. Smith tied with Miss M. L. Eddis and Mrs. D. Phillips at 4 down. Sudbury Bowl.—Final.—Miss Gregory beat Mrs. Walker by 2 and 2. Brampton Cup.—First.—Miss L. M. Davis beat Miss Otto by 1 up.

BARNEHURST.—Monthly Competition.—W. Whitaker, 2 up. "Middey" Cup.—D. F. D. Dempsey, 77+78=155.

HALDEN.—Captain's Prize.—J. F. Prickett (16), 77+71=148; C. E. Malkin (14), 75+82=157; E. J. Doyle (13), 79+79=158.

A Foursomes match between teams of the Old Marlburian and Old Wykehamist Golfing Societies was played at Worplesdon, when the Marlburians won by four matches to three.

LAWN TENNIS

LONDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only one member of the American team which is competing in the London championships at Queen's Club, West Kensington, this week, G. Mangin, played yesterday, when rain considerably delayed the start and left the grass courts in a slippery condition.

Mangin, who is ranked No. 10 in the United States, gave a good account of himself by beating Madan Mohan, the Indian player, by 6—2, 6—4. Like most of the American players, Mangin has a powerful service, and a chopped forehand shot, an undercut backhand, and a fine range of volleys. His backhand yesterday was sounder and more effective than his forehand, and he frequently had Mohan in trouble. The pace was a little too much for Madan Mohan. L. de Borman, the Belgian player, had little difficulty in beating E. S. Scudder by 6—1, 6—4. W. T. Tilden, G. M. Lott, J. H. Doeg, B. Bell, J. Van Ryn, and W. Allison have all entered for the Singles. E. F. Moon, the Australian champion, who was unable to play for his country in the Davis Cup through a torn muscle, is among the entrants. He will meet J. W. Nuthall this afternoon.

There is also a strong entry from abroad in the Women's Singles, including Fraulein C. Aussem. Fraulein Krahwinkel beat Mrs. C. Bendix by 6—1, 6—1. Easy victories were also gained by Miss D. E. Round and Mrs. W. D. List.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—First Round.—H. F. David beat D. Lesbong (6—2, 6—2); L. de Borman beat E. S. Scudder (6—1, 6—4); Caolain P. R. Broadway beat E. Lowden (6—2, 6—3, 6—3); Dr. A. A. Fyzee beat Lord Charles Hope (6—0, 6—3); G. S. Mangin beat Madan Mohan (6—2, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—First Round.—Miss J. M. Hill beat Mrs. D. M. Young (6—1, 6—2); Miss D. E. Round beat Miss R. B. James (6—2, 6—2); Mrs. St. Ruth beat Miss D. Mierlle (6—2, 6—4); Mrs. Mackenzie beat Mrs. N. Furness (4—6, 6—2, 6—4); Miss N. Trentham beat Mlle. Payot (5—7, 6—3, 6—2); Fräulein Krahwinkel beat Mrs. C. Bendix (6—1, 6—1). Second Round.—Mlle. J. Sigart beat Miss J. Morsey (6—3, 6—3); Mrs. W. D. List beat Miss E. M. Grose (6—0, 6—1); Miss K. M. Grocott beat Miss V. Wild (6—1, 6—3).

DAVIS CUP

AUSTRALIA BEATEN

MILAN, June 16.—Italy beat Australia by three matches to two in the semi-final round of the Davis Cup (European Zone) here today and thus qualify to play in the final round. Leading by two matches to one, Italy had only to win one of to-day's two Singles for victory. This was assured when H. L. de Morpurgo won the first match against H. Hopman (8—6, 2—6, 6—4, 1—6, 6—1). J. Crawford easily won the remaining match (6—4, 6—3, 6—2).—*Reuter.*

* Australia's defeat has come as a surprise, for it was generally expected that, after beating Great Britain at Eastbourne, they would beat Italy and so reach the final round to face Japan for the right to play in the inter-zone match for the right to challenge France, the holders of the cup. Australia fell before Italy in their last venture for the Davis Cup two years ago, being beaten then in the first round.

PRAGUE, June 16.—Japan leads Czechoslovakia by two matches to one in the semi-final (European zone) of the Davis Cup. Ohta beat J. Kozeluh in the match that was postponed from Saturday through rain, by 6—4, 4—6, 6—4, 7—5, and in the Doubles Harada and Abe beat Kozeluh and Menzol (1—6, 7—5, 8—6, 9—7).—*Reuter.*

CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

The Southern Qualifying Competitions for the Championships at Wimbledon were begun at Roehampton yesterday. Rain delayed the start.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—First Round.—W. B. Henderson beat W. C. Price (6—2, 6—1, 6—1); E. S. Fitchett w.o. E. M. Buzzard scratched; H. D. Helmore beat Judge Hargreaves (6—2, 6—4, 6—1); R. E. Burton w.o. R. O. Porter scratched; A. L. Delia Porta beat L. W. Alderson (4—6, 7—5, 6—2, 6—1, 6—3); G. K. Brewer w.o. A. W. Asthaller scratched; P. H. Partridge beat D. O. White (6—2, 6—2, 6—3); W. K. Finnigan w.o. S. E. W. Oliver scratched; E. C. Penny w.o. C. H. Watson scratched; W. G. Curtis Morgan beat R. Morton (1—6, 6—2, 6—1, 6—1); M. A. V. Russell w.o. J. F. Scovell scratched; H. F. G. Rogers beat G. H. Pinckney (4—7, 6—2, 6—2, 6—2); E. Flury beat W. L. Goldie (6—3, 4—6, 6—1, 6—2); L. J. Hill beat W. E. Latham (6—4, 8—6, 6—2); N. Dicks beat W. F. Freeman (6—4, 6—3, 6—2); C. A. Magrane beat G. R. Lines (6—4, 6—4, 6—3); T. P. Cheng beat L. E. Kenan (6—4, 6—1, 7—9, 7—5); J. D. Morris beat M. V. Callendar (6—4, 6—1, 1—6, 9—7); G. H. Perkins beat C. E. W. Mackintosh (6—1, 6—2, 6—0); E. Crawshay Williams beat R. S. Ashby (9—7, 6—4, 4—6, 10—8); G. W. Gibbs beat C. H. Angelwinkle (5—7, 6—4, 6—4, 9—7); R. K. Tinkler beat H. Detering (6—0, 6—0); H. G. Dann beat M. W. Whitmore (6—4, 1—6, 4—6, 6—2, 6—2); R. M. Turnbull beat D. Powell (6—3, 6—0, 6—4); L. R. Rowan w.o. H. C. Dhanda scratched; C. N. O. Ritchie beat A. D. F. Brazier (6—2, 6—4, 3—6, 6—0); R. C. Metcalf beat R. G. Lowndes (6—1, 5—7, 6—3); L. G. Owen w.o. J. Viasto scratched; E. L. Percival beat E. G. Hughes (6—3, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4, 6—2); J. B. Fulton beat R. K. Irons (6—3, 6—3, 6—4); J. H. Reddall w.o. V. H. Jarvis scratched; V. Butt beat J. S. Haggerty (4—6, 8—6, 4—3, 6—3, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—First Round.—Miss M. Johnstone beat Mrs. G. Lucas (6—4, 6—4); Mrs. H. G. Neal beat Mrs. D. A. Alston (4—6, 6—3, 6—4); Mrs. S. S. Lee beat Mrs. F. W. Buckhouse (6—4, 8—6); Miss B. C. Brown beat Miss E. C. Moss (1—6, 6—2, 6—3); Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott beat Miss K. H. Payne (6—4, 6—3); Mrs. I. D. Brunwell beat Miss S. Noel (6—4, 6—3); Mrs. Macready beat Miss P. L. Burt (6—4, 6—1); Miss D. V. Eastley beat Mrs. W. Crawford (6—3, 6—3); Miss P. Drausfield beat Mrs. P. Thomas (6—2, 6—3); Miss N. Hunt beat Mrs. Cripps (6—2, 6—0); Mrs. W. V. Tucker beat Mrs. M. B. Beckitt (5—7, 7—5, 6—3); Miss G. Vaughton beat Miss N. B. Milner (6—3, 6—4); Miss D. Bushy beat Miss R. O. Doyle (6—2, 6—1); Miss M. G. A. Morton beat Miss G. E. Tomblin (6—4, 6—3); Miss M. Folingsby beat Miss N. Q. Radcliffe-Platt (6—2, 6—3); Miss J. Ingram w.o. Mrs. L. A. McKenna scratched; Miss B. Soames beat Miss D. Gooch (6—2, 6—2); Mrs. M. Stork beat Miss M. K. Phayre (8—6, retired); Miss G. J. Gilder beat Miss P. G. Brazier (6—1, 6—3); Miss F. K. Scott beat Miss H. M. Barr (8—10, 6—3, 7—5); Miss M. G. Beauclerk beat Miss D. M. S. White (6—4, 8—10, 7—5); Miss K. Lewis beat Miss J. Marshall (5—7, 8—6, 6—4); Miss H. Bourne beat Miss D. Furnival (6—2, 7—5); Miss K. C. Edge beat Miss K. Smith (7—5, 6—1); Miss L. Johnstone beat Miss A. Stier-Watkins (6—2, 6—2); Miss B. Boas beat Miss M. Burgess-Smith (6—1, 2—6, 7—5); Miss K. A. Riley beat Miss V. M. Nopel (6—1, 6—3); Mrs. P. M. Ryland beat Lady D. Pierdell-Bouverie (6—3, 6—2); Mrs. A. K. Guyer beat Mrs. D. M. Evans (6—3, 6—3); Miss J. E. Stevens beat Miss J. F. Harry (6—2, 6—1); Miss P. M. Radcliffe beat Mrs. E. Crawshay Williams (3—6, 6—3, 6—4).

MIDDLESEX CUPS

Chiswick Park (holders) beat the Cumberland Club by six matches to three in the semi-final round for the Middlesex Cup. The results were:—

L. R. C. Michell and A. Brown (Chiswick Park) beat F. T. Stowe and C. S. Higgins (14—12, 6—4); beat L. C. Gillingham Diss and R. J. Wheeler (6—2, 6—4); beat V. Burr and H. G. Enser (4—6, 6—1, 6—2).

H. G. Lane and J. R. Reddall (Chiswick Park) lost to Stowe and Higgins (3—6, 0—6); lost to Gillingham Diss and Wheeler (1—6, 5—7); beat Burr and Enser (6—4, 6—2).

J. W. Nuthall and W. R. Findlay (Chiswick Park) lost to Stowe and Higgins (3—6, 4—6); beat Gillingham Diss and Wheeler (6—4, 4—6, 6—2); beat Burr and Enser (7—5, 9—7).

Chiswick Park beat the Cumberland Club by five matches to one (one unfinished, two not played) in the semi-final round of the senior division for the Middlesex Women's Cup. The results were:—

Mrs. Brugg May and Mrs. W. D. List (Chiswick Park) beat Miss Henry and Miss Reeves (6—2, 6—0); beat Mrs. Huird and Miss Sothern (6—1, 6—2).

Miss M. Folingsby and Mrs. Elverston (Chiswick Park) beat Mrs. V. Burr and Miss M. Burgess Smith (6—2, 0—6, 7—5); lost to Miss Henry and Miss Reeves (12—14, 6—2, 6—3).

Miss V. Marshall and Miss V. H. Montgomery (Chiswick Park) beat Mrs. Burr and Miss Burgess Smith (6—1, 8—6); beat Mrs. Huird and Miss Sothern (6—1, 6—2).

INTERNATIONAL CLUB AT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge University met a strong team of the International Club at Fenner's yesterday, and were beaten by eight matches to one. Doubles only were played. The results were:—

E. R. Avory and C. E. Malfroy (Cambridge) lost to H. W. Austin and E. D. Andrews (2—6, 8—10); beat C. G. N. Turnbull and N. Sharpe (6—4, 6—3); lost to E. G. N. Lee and C. F. Hughes (4—6, 6—2, 2—7).

R. J. Ritchie and J. Charaniva (Cambridge) lost to Lee and Hughes (4—6, 6—1, 3—6); lost to Austin and Andrews (4—6, 2—6); lost to Turnbull and Sharpe (1—6, 4—6).

K. C. Gandar Dower and C. J. Dunn (Cambridge) lost to Turnbull and Sharpe (7—5, 2—6, 3—6); lost to Lee and Hughes (2—6, 7—9); lost to Austin and Andrews (3—6, 3—6).

INTERNATIONAL CLUB AT OXFORD

On account of Schools Oxford were not well represented in their match against the International Club at Oxford on Saturday and were beaten by nine matches to none, only Doubles being played. The results were:—

E. M. Buzzard (Magdalen) and R. K. Irons (Jesus) lost to J. N. Gilbert and W. C. Crawley (4—6, 4—6); lost to S. W. Harris and G. A. Barber (2—6, 2—6).

Buzzard and L. D. Mather (Lincoln) lost to R. C. Peters and H. W. Standring (3—6, 5—7).

H. F. G. Lysaght (Christ Church) and L. A. Rowan Mytton) lost to Peters and Standring (6—4, 7—6); lost to Gilbert and Crawley (5—7, 2—6); lost to Harris and Barber (5—3, 3—6).

E. K. Tinkler (Balliol) and B. W. Finnigan (Magdalen) lost to Harris and Barber (6—4, 3—6, 3—4); lost to Peters and Standring (2—6, 1—6); lost to Gilbert and Crawley (0—6, 4—6).

FORMBY TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—Final Round.—W. A. H. Duff beat E. A. Dearman (6—4, 2—6, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—Final Round.—Miss E. M. Dearman beat Mrs. A. R. Mellows (6—2, 6—2).

DOUBLES.—Final Round.—L. F. Astrobus and E. T. Bolding beat W. A. H. Duff and D. H. Hazell (19—17, 3—6, 6—0).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—Final Round.—Mrs. A. H. Mellows and Miss E. M. Dearman beat Mrs. M. Strawson and Mrs. L. F. Astrobus (12—10, 6—4, 0—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—Final Round.—W. A. H. Duff and Miss J. Ingram beat E. A. Dearman and Miss E. M. Dearman. 3—2, retired).

SCHOOL CRICKET

MARLBOROUGH BEAT WELLINGTON

Marlborough College beat Wellington College at Wellington by 68 runs. Nelson took four wickets for 51 runs and MacDonald three for 36 for Marlborough, and Cousens three for 55 for Wellington. Score:—

MARLBOROUGH

J. W. Semmer, l.-b.-w., b. Cousens	3
R. H. Hunt, c. Cousens, b. Freeland	0
F. M. Nelson, st. Laing, b. Freeland	15
P. M. Reid, b. Luard	79
J. T. H. Comber, b. Cousens	33
F. H. Anderson, c. Luard, b. Prichard	2
D. J. McCutcheon, l.-b.-w., b. Luard	21
D. S. O. Crimp, b. Sykes	27
F. K. Macnamara, c. Freeland, b. Sykes	5
C. W. Mole, b. Cousens	6
A. MacDonald, not out	0
Byes, &c.	8
Total	199

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

J. W. H. James, b. MacDonald	3
J. M. P. Hope, b. Nelson	7
I. H. Freeland, b. Nelson	4
R. H. R. Todd, c. Bell, b. MacDonald	4
G. S. May, c. Bell, b. Mole	15
J. A. F. Binny, b. Mole	25
A. G. Laing, c. Bell, b. MacDonald	11
B. E. Luard, b. Macnamara	25
E. A. Sykes, c. McCutcheon, b. Nelson

Sporting News

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THE FIRST TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA'S TASK

ANOTHER FINE INNINGS BY HOBBS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

TRENT BRIDGE, JUNE 16

England set Australia the huge score of 429 to make in order to win in the fourth innings at Trent Bridge to-day, but in truth much of their batting was most disappointing. Hobbs and Sutcliffe had given them such a splendid start before luncheon that it seemed certain that A. P. F. Chapman would be able to declare the innings closed not later than the tea interval. After luncheon, however, there was a palpable weakness in the middle of the team, and instead of the strength of the position being rubbed in, England found themselves working unexpectedly hard to gain a sufficiently strong winning position.

The Australians were in a sorry way in the morning, but the failure, first of Hammond and then of Woolley, and some good steady bowling by Wall put new spirit into them, and for the rest of England's innings they were playing as anything but a beaten side. When their turn came to bat, after the calamity of losing Woodfull with only 12 runs on the board, Bradman and Ponsford batted so well that to-morrow morning they require no more than 369 runs to win. A big amount in a fourth innings, but not so great as at one time seemed to be staring them in the face.

For England Hobbs once again declared himself to be indispensable, this time not as the plodder we have now come to accept him, but as the brilliant attacking batsman of former years. One shudders to think what the state of the game would have been without Hobbs, and Sutcliffe, too, who no doubt would have gone on to play a big innings had he not been compelled to retire with a damaged thumb. Hendren, after an agonizing start which delayed the rate of scoring, set about the bowling in his best manner, but after the debacle of Hammond and Woolley the runs never came quite fast enough.

Larwood's Crumb

After a beautiful Sunday some rain had fallen early this morning, but it had made no appreciable effect on the pitch, and it was nothing more than the weakness of the Australian tail which accounted for the last two wickets falling in three overs for the addition of only four runs, all of which were scored by A. F. Kippax, who on Saturday had covered himself with glory. One of these two wickets fell to Larwood, who most certainly did deserve this crumb, for he had been not a little unlucky on Saturday and in all had only 12 runs scored off his 15 overs. Hobbs and Sutcliffe, as is their habit, made the pitch look to be absurdly easy when their turn came to bat. Once or twice they left a ball on the off-side alone, but otherwise Oldfield was never given a chance of taking the ball. Grimmett, when his turn came, was treated more roughly than Wall and Fairfax had been, but it was Hornibrook who came in for the greatest punishment from Hobbs, who, with three 4's one after the other, reached his 50 when the innings had lasted an hour and 20 minutes. The runs were coming at a rate no more than one a minute, but that assuredly would have been good enough had the others played their part after luncheon. Hobbs, having done all that was asked of him, suddenly played a rather tired-looking stroke in the last over but one before the interval, and was yards out of his ground when Oldfield took the ball.

The score at the interval was 129 with only Hobbs out, England therefore having the comfortable lead of 255, but they had a severe piece of misfortune afterwards, when, at 134, Wall, who was then getting more life into his bowling, hit Sutcliffe such a nasty blow on the thumb that he could take no further part in the innings. That was followed by a depressing half-hour, during which Hammond, having been leg-before-wicket to Grimmett playing back in the first innings, this time played out to the ball, missed it, and had his legs in front of the stumps. Woolley's was an inglorious performance, for, after having waved his bat at two short-pitched balls from Wall, he played a most curious stroke with no manner of balance and his bat held at an ugly angle. England, then, with virtually four wickets down, were only 273 runs ahead, and Hendren during his first few overs did not suggest any improvement. He was most uncomfortable to Grimmett, but a hook for 4 off Fairfax and a square cut also for 4 off one of the few short-pitched balls sent down by Grimmett set him on his way—and he was soon playing all his usual tricks, lying back to cut the ball square, forcing it for 2's and 3's off his body, or driving it through the covers.

Australia's Accurate Bowling

Chapman, with the intention of hurrying things along, refused to be intimidated by the off-side trap and made several glorious strokes behind third man, who was standing too square to block that stroke. Together these two took the score at a much more suitable pace to 211 before Chapman played over the top of a ball from Fairfax. Tate came in next, but Wall, Fairfax, and Grimmett all bowled too accurately to allow him to take liberties. He found time to play a few Tatish strokes, but for much of the time he had to be content with singles. Hendren was still making the most of his chances with the Australian field very hard to get through, but at 250 Tate was magnificently caught at deep square-leg, Kippax taking the ball no more than ankle high. Robins was not the great man he had been on Saturday, but even so England at the tea interval were 404 runs ahead, not a big enough lead to permit perhaps of the declaration, but big enough in all conscience to have made the game safe. Hendren's innings came to an end soon after tea, when he was caught at second slip, but before the end Tyldesley and Duckworth played just the sort of comic cricket to enthuse the crowd, which was greater even than that of Saturday.

Australia started their innings at a quarter to six, and with Larwood bowling really fast and occasionally a shade short, there was at once a feeling in the air that something was going to happen. Ponsford had some horrible balls and somehow contrived to get out of the way of them, but it was Woodfull's even more valuable wicket that Larwood got, and for this Woodfull himself must be held chiefly responsible. He played a careless stroke at a ball which he well might have left alone, and the catch went straight to Chapman in the gully. Larwood still plugged away, but Bradman, as soon as he came in, cut a ball which had risen head high and, with Ponsford playing the ball in the middle of the bat, even if he did so from a position well on the leg-side of the wicket, Larwood had to come off. Robins, who relieved him, was expensive, both Bradman and Ponsford jumping out to drive him, and Tate, at the other end, although he very nearly got past Ponsford, was by no means as dangerous as he had been in the first innings. Bradman batted as if it were the middle of the afternoon rather than that dangerous last half-hour, some of his on-side strokes being glorious. And so in the end 60 runs were scored in three-quarters of an hour, which was not the rate of scoring of a team who as yet have any idea of being beaten.

Score:—

ENGLAND

First Innings

Hobbs, c. Richardson, b. McCabe	78
Sutcliffe, c. Hornibrook, b. Fairfax	29
Hammond, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	8
Woolley (F. E.), st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	0
Hendren, b. Grimmett	5
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Ponsford, b. Hornibrook	52
Larwood, b. Grimmett	18
R. W. V. Robins, not out	50
Tate, b. Grimmett	13
Tyldesley (R.), c. Fairfax, b. Wall	1
Duckworth, l.-b.-w., b. Fairfax	4
Byes, 4; l.-b., 7; n.-b., 1	12
Total	270

Second Innings

Hobbs, st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	74
Sutcliffe, retired hurt	58
Hammond, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	4
Woolley (F. E.), b. Wall	5
Hendren, c. Richardson, b. Wall	72
A. P. F. Chapman, b. Wall	29
Larwood, b. Grimmett	7
R. W. V. Robins, b. McCabe	4
Tate, c. Kippax, b. Grimmett	24
Tyldesley (R.), b. Grimmett	5
Duckworth, not out	14
Byes, 5; l.-b., 1	6
Total	302

AUSTRALIA

First Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c. Chapman, b. Tate	2
W. H. Ponsford, b. Tate	3
A. Fairfax, c. Hobbs, b. Robins	14
D. G. Bradman, b. Tate	8
A. F. Kippax, not out	64
S. McCabe, c. Hammond, b. Robins	4
V. Y. Richardson, b. Tyldesley	37
W. A. Oldfield, c. Duckworth, b. Robins	4
C. V. Grimmett, st. Duckworth, b. Robins	0
P. M. Hornibrook, l.-b.-w., b. Larwood	0
T. Wall, b. Tyldesley	0
Byes, 4; l.-b., 4	8
Total	144

Second Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c. Chapman, b. Larwood	4
W. H. Ponsford, not out	21
D. G. Bradman, not out	31
Leg-byes	4
Total (1 wkt.)	60

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ENGLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	17	4	47	1
Fairfax	21.4	5	51	2
Grimmett	32	6	107	5
Hornibrook	12	3	30	1
McCabe	7	3	23	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	26	4	67	3
Fairfax	15	4	58	0
Grimmett	30	4	94	5
Hornibrook	11	4	35	0
McCabe	14	3	42	1

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	15	8	12	1
Tate	19	8	20	3
Tyldesley	21	8	53	2
Robins	17	4	51	4

UMPIRES.—Parry and Hardstaff

FALL OF THE WICKETS

ENGLAND.—First Innings

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
53	62	63	71	153	188	248	241	242	270

Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
125	137	147	211	250	260	283	283	302

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	6	16	57	61	105	134	140	141	144

Second Innings

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12

The official return of the attendance showed that there were 27,328 people present.

SCHOOL RESULTS IN BRIEF

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, 224 (W. H. D. Wakely 101); ETON RAMBLERS, 226 for 8 (F. H. Hollins 86); 12 a side.—CHRIST'S HOSPITAL, 120 (R. Foskett 4 for 15); KEBLE COLLEGE, 128 for 3 (H. W. Price 51, J. A. Adamson 46).—DOWNSIDE SCHOOL, 123; MEN O' MENDIP, 129 for 8 (T. A. Adie 52).—LEEDS G.S., 164 for 6 dec. (G. Potter 58); BOOTHAM SCHOOL, 93 (G. E. Holderness 3 for 12).—TRURO COLLEGE, 158 (B. S. Smith 4 for 35); DENSTONE COLLEGE, 170 for 6 (H. K. Mills 72 not out).—COCKERMOUTH, 93 (G. D. Addey-Gibb 5 for 19); ST. BEES SCHOOL, 115 for 7 (N. Scorah 45).—HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, 121 (R. H. Jerrome 25); WORCESTER CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, 155 for 9 (Dickens 44).—PELSTED SCHOOL, 263 for 8 dec. (R. E. C. Powell 69, I. M. Pringle 63); ESSEX GENTLEMEN, 140 for 7 (J. A. Cart-Archer 5 for 42).—TONBRIDGE SCHOOL 2ND XI., 155 (J. C. Passmore 37); SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL, 157 for 4 (D. E. Wallis 63).—ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD, 77 (F. Spence 3 for 20); MICKLEHAM C.C., 58 (R. A. S. Farnfield 6 for 22, P. Z. Henderson 4 for 35).—DOUAI SCHOOL, 80 (K. Lindsey 4 for 7); INVALIDS, 93 (A. Coombes 6 for 42).—DOUAI SCHOOL 183 for 4 dec.; W. MCEWAN'S XI., 105 (L. Foster 7 for 32, D. Brabin 3 for 26).—GENTLEMEN OF LEICESTERSHIRE, 105 (J. H. Morton 32); OAKHAM SCHOOL, 169 for 4 (G. Vaulkhard 82).—OUNDLE SCHOOL, 153; R. AIRD'S XI., 256 for 8 (D. J. Hill-Wood 67, G. C. Newman 40 not out).—SEVENOAKS SCHOOL, 124; HEADMASTER'S XI., 55 (P. M. W. Dashy, 6 for 17, G. H. Carter 4 for 22).—WEST NORFOLK, 151 (W. H. White 30, R. A. A. Beresford 44, K. M. Bastin 4 for 43, E. A. Digby 4 for 46); GRESHAM'S SCHOOL, 140 for 6 (D. D. Maclean 33, R. A. Digby 51, G. A. Heading 5 for 63).—OXFORD UNIVERSITY "A," 323 for 8 dec. (A. Melville 105, R. C. Martin 51 not out); ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, 99 for 6 (J. B. Maclean 41).—BEMBRIDGE SCHOOL, 60; VENTNOR, 52 (Day 6 for 12).—MORETS C.C., 138 (Canning 46, W. Saunders 43); BEMBRIDGE SCHOOL, 89 for 9.—FOREST SCHOOL, 252 (E. H. Belle 58, E. W. Hudson 54, J. N. Dennis 36, R. E. McGlew 44); ALDENHAM SCHOOL, 192 for 3 (H. J. C. Wright 91, H. H. Goodacre 86 not out).—CRYSTAL PAVILION, 162 (D. Wiltshire 35, K. G. Sutton 4 for 33); KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON, 80 for 8 (R. N. Luff 22, J. M. Bell 21, P. J. Morris 20).—LIVERPOOL COLLEGE, 124 for 4 dec. (P. Winter 41, A. D. Cox 35); LIVERPOOL A., 61 (P. Turner 2 for 21, D. Little 2 for 0).—SOLIHULL SCHOOL, 107 (G. L. Hill 20 not out, G. A. Griffin 4 for 24); BABLAKE SCHOOL, 53 (Mottram 3 for 9, Barlow 2 for 9).—WEYMOUTH COLLEGE, 130 (E. R. Coutts Deacon 52); WEYMOUTH, 170 for 4 (F. H. Windust 56, C. Baker 55).—WORCESTERSHIRE GENTLEMEN, 142 (Kemp 2 for 8, Harrison 2 for 49); CLIFTON COLLEGE, 146 (J. C. Sisson 43).—ARDINGLY SCHOOL, 274 (Pearson 150, Mannering 49); M.C.C. 189 for 7 (Hollins 55, Colonel Watson 55).

MINOR COUNTIES v. WALES

The Minor Counties team to meet Wales at Colwyn Bay to-morrow will be:—

W. T. Cook (Surrey), G. S. Butler (Wiltshire), H. W. Homer (Staffordshire), G. S. Watson (Kent), K. D. Dynes (Bedfordshire), T. W. Dobson (Durham), F. Hartley (Oxfordshire), W. W. Ings (Oxfordshire), Walters (C.), (Yorkshire), Squires (H. S.) (Surrey), and Edwards (F.) (Backs) or another.

TONBRIDGE WEEK

KENT'S EASY VICTORY

Kent beat Derbyshire by nine wickets two minutes after the allotted time for play at Tonbridge yesterday.

It was a curious day's cricket, where the ball triumphed over the bat, especially when the slow bowlers were on. The wicket looked perfectly hard and true, with no ball getting above stump high even when any bowler above medium pace bowled. At the same time the slow bowlers were always able to turn the ball appreciably.

Kent's batting in their first innings was little better than that of their opponents. After the two very foolish runs out on Saturday which resulted in the loss of Hardinge and Todd the only redeeming feature was the batting of Ames and G. B. Legge. When play was begun yesterday the Kent captain made several beautiful strokes on the off-side and, getting his left shoulder well over the line of the ball, he was able to smother Mitchell's leg-break, which seemed to bother most of the rest of the batsmen who followed him. Ames played a really fine innings. Quick on his feet as usual, he played forward very often, and though he did not get many runs by his usual straight drives he hit well to leg and made many of his runs by well-timed square cuts. There was a drizzle that delayed play for half an hour just after the Kent captain was bowled. It hardly affected the wicket but made the outfield slippery, and several singles became 2's and occasionally 3's through the outfields slipping when running to stop the ball.

When Derbyshire went in 27 runs behind they gave a very feeble display against some good slow bowling by Freeman and Hardinge. Bowden was beautifully stumped and obtained a pair of spectacles. Storer, who shaped well, was foolishly run out from a misfield in attempting a second run, for which Alderman refused to go. The late W. G. Grace had a maxim that you should never run for a misfielded ball. G. R. Jackson made one or two very fine off-side strokes before being splendidly caught at short-slip from a ball that left the bat at a surprising speed, considering its slow pace off the wicket. The attempts to master Freeman by the next three batsmen were feeble. Worthington, after a shaky start, infused a little life into the game by driving and pulling Freeman for three 4's in two consecutive overs. Lee, who went in late owing to a strained leg, made a few good strokes before Hardinge brought off a brilliant slip catch rather similar to the one which dismissed the Derbyshire captain. Freeman and Hardinge shared the bowling honours. Each of them kept an admirable length and plighted the ball cleverly. Most of the Derbyshire batsmen failed to use their shoulders in attempting to drive and seemed tied up entirely in the wrong positions to attack slow bowling.

Kent were left with 64 runs to win in an hour and a quarter. Hardinge and Ashdown gave a steady display against some really good length bowling by Slater and Worthington and took the score to 50 before Hardinge was yorked by Alderman, who, although he is not a regular bowler, has a nice wrist action as he delivers the ball. Todd came in and, with the regular bowlers rested, he benefited by being a left-handed batsman, getting three bad balls that he hit very well. Ashdown had played a passive innings. He was not dealing with balls on the off side in his usual polished and free manner. In fact, Mitchell's leg-breaks on the off stump were often very nearly his undoing.

Score:—

DERBYSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Storer, b. Hardinge	42	run out	8
Lee, c. Crawford, b. Freeman	56	c. Hardinge, b. Freeman	11
Bowden, hit wkt., b. Freeman	0	st. Ames, b. Freeman	0
G. R. Jackson, c. Ashdown, b. Freeman	4	c. Ashdown, b. Hardinge	14
Townsend, c. Peach, b. Freeman	1	c. Legge, b. Freeman	1
Slater, c. Ashdown, b. Hardinge	7	b. Freeman	3
Worthington, c. and b. Freeman	0	c. and b. Freeman	28
Elliott, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	0	l.-b.-w., b. Hardinge	4
Alderman, not out	3	c. Ames, b. Hardinge	11
Hutchinson, b. Freeman	2	c. Legge, b. Hardinge	2
Mitchell, st. Ames, b. Freeman	15	not out	0
Bye, 1; l.-b., 3	4	Byes, 4; l.-b., 4	8
Total	144	Total	90

KENT.—First Innings

Hardinge, run out	2
Ashdown, b. Worthington	9
Todd, run out	3
Ames, not out	83
L. Akers-Douglas, b. Worthington	7
J. A. Deed, c. Elliott, b. Mitchell	8
G. B. Legge, b. Mitchell	20
T. A. Crawford, c. Lee, b. Townsend	0
Wright, c. Jackson, b. Mitchell	0
Freeman, c. Elliott, b. Storer	0
Peach, b. Storer	0
Byes, 5; l.-b., 7; n.-b., 1	13
Total	171

Second Innings.—Hardinge, b. Alderman, 33; Ashdown, not out, 16; Todd, not out, 11; bye 1, l.-b.3. Total (1 wkt.), 64.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ashdown	3	0	10	0
Wright	8	1	24	0
Crawford	3	1	9	0
Freeman	35.5	14	70	8
Peach	11	3	15	0
Hardinge	23	12	17	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ashdown	3	2	2	0
Freeman	22.2	10	40	5
Peach	6	2	11	0
Hardinge	14	5	29	4

KENT.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	12	5	14	0
Worthington	22	6	41	2
Mitchell	25	6	57	3
Townsend	19	10	21	1
Storer	12.3	5	25	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	8	3	8	0
Worthington	8	5	4	0
Storer	4	0	9	0
Mitchell	4	1	15	0
Alderman	3.4	0	21	1
Hutchinson	3	2	3	0

UMPIRES.—Stone and Dolphin

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S TASK

With an innings to play Northamptonshire require to score 327 to beat Essex at Leyton.

After the two outstanding Northamptonshire wickets had been disposed of for the addition of 10 runs, Clark got rid of the Essex batsmen so quickly that four wickets fell for 17, three of them falling to Clark at a cost of 12 runs. There was a long interval owing to rain, and then Pope and Russell stayed together for 45 minutes, while 35 were added. Some bright batting was seen when Sheffield and Pope were together, the pair adding 35 runs in as many minutes before Sheffield gave second slip an easy catch. Pope showed excellent form, being particularly good on the leg side. H. M. Morris, too, attacked the bowling, hitting with fine power. Pope, who was missed in the slips when 27, reached his 50 after batting an hour and a half, and Morris completed his 50 in 20 minutes less time. Bowled at 185, Morris scored 57 out of the 87 put on for the seventh wicket in 90 minutes, hitting eight 4's.

The innings closed for 234. Pope carried out his bat for a good innings of 85, which took him three hours and a quarter to complete. He gave one chance, but made no other mistake, and he hit one 5 and seven 4's.

Score:—

ESSEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
C. Bray, c. Bellamy, b. Clark	11	c. Liddell, b. Thomas	5
Cutmore, b. Clark	5	b. Clark	5
O'Connor, b. Matthews	15	b. Clark	2
Russell, run out	74	c. Clark, b. Matthews	17
Nichols, c. Bellamy, b. Clark	9	b. Clark	4
Pope, b. Thomas	9	not out	85
Sheffield, c. Liddell, b. Jupp	0	c. Thomas, b. Matthews	20
H. M. Morris, c. Cox, b. Jupp	13	b. Cox	57
Hipkin, not out	16	c. Thomas, b. Jupp	1
A. G. Deer, b. Clark	18	c. Thomas, b. Clark	15
Lywood, st. Bellamy, b. Thomas	7	c. Bakewell, b. Jupp	5
Byes, 7; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 1	12	Byes, 14; l.-b., 7	21
Total	180	Total	234

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

Woolley, c. Cutmore, b. Deer	1
Bakewell, c. Hipkin, b. Nichols	2
Timms (J. L.), b. Deer	0
Liddell, b. Deer	14
V. W. C. Jupp, c. Sheffield, b. Deer	25
Bellamy, not out	20
Cox, l.-b.-w., b. Lywood	3
Wright, b. O'Connor	5
Matthews, l.-b.-w., b. Hipkin	12
Thomas, c. Hipkin, b. Nichols	4
Clark, c. Morris, b. Nichols	4
Byes, 2; l.-b., 3; n.-b., 3	8
Total	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	23	5	54	4
Thomas	27	8	38	2
Jupp	19	3	40	2
Matthews	15	2	36	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	21	4	46	4
Thomas	28	12	46	2
Matthews	9	3	15	1
Jupp	15	1	33	1
Cox	8	1	32	1

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	21	4	48	2
Deer	14	6	39	4
Lywood	5	2	7	1
O'Connor	5	1	4	1
Hipkin	5	4	1	1

UMPIRES.—Denton and Braund.

BLUES AWARDED

The Oxford captain, P. G. T. Kingsley, has awarded Blues to I. A. R. Peebles (Brasenose) and A. Melville (Trinity).

The Cambridge captain, J. T. Morgan (Jesus), has awarded a Blue to R. C. Rought-Rought (Private and Emmanuel), who is a Freshman.

SURREY'S CHANCE

FIRST INNINGS STRUGGLE AT MANCHESTER

There was a close and interesting struggle for the first innings points in R. Tyldesley's benefit match between Lancashire and Surrey at Manchester yesterday, and at the close of play Surrey were 23 runs behind Lancashire's total of 333 with three wickets in hand. McDonald left the field shortly after luncheon, and he has water on the knee badly enough to keep him out of cricket for a week or so.

The three outstanding Lancashire wickets put on 35 runs in the morning, and every one of them was valuable, especially as the match had already shown signs of its determination to be one for first innings points alone. Surrey began batting soon after 12 o'clock, and at luncheon they had scored 76 for the loss of Barling's wicket. With McDonald bowling like a shadow of his real self, there was nothing seriously to trouble Sandham and Barling, although Hodgson did much to confirm the view that he has packed a great deal of improvement into a comparatively short space of time, and Hopwood once or twice caused Barling to miss the ball in a manner that is usually only explained by a thoroughly unpleasant wicket.

Barling did not start very well, but he is a batsman who has enough strokes to make it proper for him to put his faith in them. He hit a half-volley from Hopwood by doing little more than swing his bat gently up and down, but his 4 was nearly a 6, and when Iddon bowled he used his feet quickly enough to draw round to the square-leg boundary a ball that pitched on his stumps and was going away. With the total at 73, however, he got a very short ball of Hodgson's he tried to hook on the edge of his bat, skied it, and was caught by Elliott, who ran a few yards towards square-leg.

Sandham had scored 38 runs at luncheon, and afterwards he went on in his own discreet style towards the hundred that seemed certain to be his. With McDonald off the field, the Lancashire bowling had as unenviable a task as the Surrey bowling had had during the Iddon-Eckersley partnership, but although it was played easily enough, it was never made to feel humiliated. Sandham, as usual, made the majority of his runs by clever short-arm strokes. In one over he drew Iddon round to square-leg, and then placed him round finer for 2, and in the next over, he hooked Watson for 4, and then chopped a short ball he waited for through the slips for 3. When he had made 98, however, he went out to drive a ball of Iddon's that was deceptive enough in length, and pronounced enough in spin, to find the edge of the bat, and Elliott took the catch. Shepherd conceivably might have been caught close in on the off-side by P. T. Eckersley off Hodgson when he had scored 5, but Surrey went into tea 127 runs behind with eight wickets in hand.

Ducat, who, with Sandham, before tea had made the chances of Surrey leading on the first innings particularly bright, was bowled by Sibbles, who was making the new ball swing late and considerably. Shepherd drew away, and played with a very feeble bat at a fast well pitched-up ball of Hodgson's that knocked his middle-stump out of the ground, and Wilson was caught at mid-on, making a poor stroke at the same bowler. Gregory, who, almost as soon as he came in, hit two 4's round to leg in one over off Hodgson, and Squires turned what might have been a major into a minor collapse. The Lancashire out cricket was inspired by success, but Gregory and Squires brought the total up to 293 before Squires reached forward to Sibbles and found the ball go just enough through the air and off the pitch to beat him. Peach was caught and bowled by Hopwood one run later, but M. J. C. Allom stayed with the valiant Gregory until the end.

Score:—

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

Watson, c. Brooks, b. Allom	13
Hopwood, b. Brooks, b. Gregory	2
Tyldesley (E.), l.-b.-w., b. Allom	2
Iddon, c. sub., b. Gregory	136
Halkyard, c. and b. Gregory	16
Taylor, run out	2
P. T. Eckersley, b. Shepherd	74
Sibbles, b. Allom	12
McDonald, not out	26
Hodgson, b. Peach	4
Elliott, b. Allom	4
Byes, 4; l.-b., 16; w., 2; n.-b., 1	23
Total	333

SURREY.—First Innings

Sandham, c. Elliott, b. Iddon	98
Barling, c. Elliott, b. Hodgson	37
Ducat, b. Sibbles	30
Shepherd, b. Hodgson	23
Wilson, c. Tyldesley, b. Hodgson	0
Gregory, not out	60
Squires, b. Sibbles	23
Peach, c. and b. Hopwood	1
M. J. C. Allom, not out	2
Byes, 1; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 1	6
Total (7 wkts.)	310

Brooks and Gover to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	38.2	15	61	4
Gover	12	4	25	0
Gregory	44	6	106	3
Peach	35	5	84	1
Shepherd	30	8	40	1

UMPIRES.—King and Walden.

GOOD STAND FOR SUSSEX

At the close of play at Horsham yesterday Sussex, with four wickets in hand, were 19 runs behind the Leicestershire score.

Cook and J. Parks, who had scored 14, gave their side a fine start. Cook gave an attractive display, but Leicestershire should have obtained a wicket when the score was 80, Smith, at short leg, missing a simple catch. Rain and bad light caused a delay of 15 minutes and luncheon was taken at 1 o'clock. When play was resumed the batsmen continued to play extremely well, and the stand realized 100 in an hour and 50 minutes. Parks was the first to reach his 50, but Cook completed his 50 soon afterwards. Having added six runs, Cook was caught when the partnership had realized 122 in two hours and a quarter. Batting well, Cook made seven 4's, nearly all cuts. Parks, who obtained four boundaries, did not stay much longer, being caught in the slips at 131.

The play afterwards was rather dull, the batsmen finding considerable difficulty in playing the leg breaks of Astill. Bowley was dismissed at 167, two runs later Langridge skied a ball to mid-off, while A. H. H. Gilligan was stumped. The 200 was sent up when the innings had lasted three hours and a half, and Williams and H. Parks took part in a useful stand for the sixth wicket, which realized 38 runs in 50 minutes.

Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Shipman, st. Cornford, b. Parks (J.)	32
Berry, c. Parks (H.), b. Bowley	35
Riley, c. Cornford, b. Wensley	60
Armstrong, b. Bowley	4
J. A. de Lisle, c. Cook, b. Bowley	4
Bradshaw, l.-b.-w., b. Wensley	4
Astill, b. Langridge	67
Geary, not out	32
Sidwell, c. Wensley, b. Langridge	3
Smith (H. A.), c. Cook, b. Langridge	0
Snary, c. Cook, b. Langridge	0
Byes, 11; l.-b., 6; n.-b., 1	18
Total	254

SUSSEX.—First Innings

Cook, c. Berry, b. Geary	56
Parks (J.), c. Astill, b. Geary	66
Bowley, b. Astill	26
L. Williams, l.-b.-w., b. Armstrong	34
Langridge (James), c. Snary, b. Astill	0
A. H. H. Gilligan, st. Sidwell, b. Astill	15
Parks (H.), not out	23
Byes, 11; l.-b., 14; w., 1	26
Total (6 wkts.)	235

Wensley, Hammond, Hollingdale and Cornford to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wensley	38	10	68	2
Parks (J.)	24	6	47	1
Hammond	18	10	24	0
Bowley	16	4	39	3
Hollingdale	5	1	14	0
Cook	14	2	30	0
Langridge	10.1	3	14	4

UMPIRES.—Field and Day

RESULTS IN BRIEF

GENTLEMEN OF LEICESTERSHIRE, 127; OAKHAM C.C., 120.—IRISH FREE STATE XI., 148 (J. B. Gaily 40) and 150; CIVIL SERVICE CRUSADERS, 88 and 221 for 6 (M. C. Pafford, not out, 68).—LLOYDS BANK, 94; ASHFORD, 56.—HAVANT, 201 for 5 dec. (P. Blake 95); WESTMINSTER BANK, 213 for 8 (J. G. Youngman 70, W. R. Francis 55, J. P. Parker 6 for 80).—WESTMINSTER BANK, 174 (J. G. Youngman 51, W. R. Francis 45); DEANERY, 154 (A. K. Judd 40).—SOUTH WALES HUNTS, 205 (T. C. Jones 72) and 203 for 9 dec. (T. C. Jones 59, J. C. Clay 93); FREE FORESTERS, 123 (H. T. H. Foker, not out 53) and 171 for 7 (L. H. Bean 61).—PERSE, 306 (J. C. Buttanshaw 157); CIVIL SERVICE CRUSADERS, 213.—FREE FORESTERS, 110 and 356 (W. C. Lounden 156, G. N. B. Huskinson 73 not out); R.N. AND R.M., 332 (Lieutenant-Commander J. P. Gorrall 127, Major R. A. Brooke 71, Lieutenant-Commander E. L. D. Barlter 53) and 135 for 5.—WESTMINSTER BANK, 179 (J. G. Youngman 46); HAMPSHIRE HOGS, 113 (A. K. Judd 44, J. W. Horn 4 for 26, L. R. Barnard 3 for 40).—CIVIL SERVICE CRUSADERS, 258 for 6 dec. (W. H. Eastland 61, M. C. Pafford 59, P. K. Broomfield 60); DEANERY C.C., 210 for 9 (C. Hill 51, T. Satchwell 54).—R.N. AND R.M., 161 (Sub-Lieutenant A. E. Hargreaves 59) and 302 for 4 dec. (Sub-Lieutenant K. Parkhurst 158 not out, Major R. D. Brooks 100 not out); HARROW WANDERERS, 196 (E. R. E. Brooke 50 not out) and 190 for 6 (J. N. Cowley 65, H. G. Bagnall 54).—EALING DEAN, 193 for 8 dec.; READING UNIVERSITY, 150 for 6 (Akerman 6 for 39).—BUTTERFLIES, 267 (J. H. D. Sheppard 76); ORIEL COLLEGE, OXFORD, 191 (A. M. Newson 98).—STAFF COLLEGE, 172; M.C.C. 174 for 7 (H. G. Patterson 59).—CAMBRIDGE, 251 for 5 dec. (E. M. Henderson 50, Sergeant Humble 82 not out, Captain Bartlett, 72); OWLS (Major T. H. Scott 92 not out, Captain R. S. Challen 45).

VARYING FORTUNES AT SOUTHAMPTON

CENTURY BY B. H. LYON

There was quite a remarkable day's cricket at Southampton yesterday, the second of Mead's benefit match between Hampshire and Gloucestershire. Gloucestershire, thanks to some brilliantly old-fashioned batting by B. H. Lyon and Barnett, very nearly gained a lead on the first innings, and although a collapse at the last moment robbed them of more or less valuable points, the fall of two Hampshire wickets for 22 runs in the close of the evening promised an exciting finish of the match to-day.

Hampshire, who still had a wicket to fall in their first innings, occupied a couple of overs during the morning in adding three runs to their score of Saturday—336 for nine. It was not an entirely uneventful ending, for the Gloucestershire players were so flabberg

ECCLESIASTICAL ART

DIFFICULTIES OF TO-DAY

AN ENGLISH EXHIBITION

Though it is the best of its kind that we can remember, and contains a great deal of good craftsmanship in various materials, the exhibition of English Church-Art at Caxton Hall, Westminster, still suffers from two things which seem to be inseparable from the subject to-day—if, indeed, they are not implied in the hyphenated description: sentimentality in conception and the imitation by modern artists of work which arose in fact out of an entirely different order of society. English medieval art was only mainly Church art because the Church happened to be the dominating factor in the social scheme, of which the artist was a foundation member. Nobody can pretend that these conditions apply to-day, and what was then compulsory—if the average man were to get a living—is now a matter of choice. Not only that, but, in the matter of design, the conditions of getting a living were then decided by the Church, whereas now the individual artist is able to make his own interpretation of sacred subjects—and is often praised for doing so.

Exactly how we are to get over this difficulty, and produce a Church-art which bears the same relation to the social complex as did the art of the Middle Ages, it is not easy to see; but it is enough here to state the difficulty, and point out that if we did get over it the results would not bear any resemblance to what is now to be seen at Caxton Hall.

One effect of present conditions is that nearly all the works which deal with the human figure—though the actual workmanship in them may be good—whether in painting, sculpture, stained glass, or embroidery, can be dismissed. Possible exceptions are the bronze figure of the late Bishop Sir Edwin Hoskyns, for Southwell Minster, by Mr. W. Reynolds-Stephens, and the sculptured figure of a Bishop, for Salisbury Cathedral, by Mr. Alan G. Wyon, which, being portrait statues, are not affected by the relationship indicated. In stained glass, again, the most satisfying work is the cartoon for a window at St. Jude's, Hampstead Garden Suburb, by Mr. R. Anning Bell, R.A., a charming design of angels linked together by swags or garlands in memory of Robert Lovell St. John Harmsworth, which is unaffectedly a pictorial conception on Renaissance rather than medieval lines.

HERALDIC DESIGNS

Another good window, that in memory of Major Herbert E. Hyde Harris, by Messrs. Clayton and Bell, taken together with the hastily executed banners designed by Major Shepard, brings home the useful moral that the modern artist can find an unfailing artistic safeguard in heraldic design. Most of the better things in the exhibition are either heraldic or else based upon such traditional symbols as are immune from individual religious sentiment—which, paradoxical as it may sound, is the fatal weakness in modern church art. Its effects have, and must have, the inferiority of "extempore prayer" to the Liturgy. Something, at least, would be gained if this truth were universally recognized.

The exhibition—though it is clearly labelled—being uncatalogued, it is not easy to make a selection at one visit, but it can be said that the writing in the illuminated manuscripts by Mr. Graily Hewett, Miss Jessie Bayes, Miss H. E. Hinkley, Miss Violet Wilson, and others is consistently good, though the decorations tend to undue prettiness. In the embroideries beautiful workmanship prevails, and they are generally good in colour. The "Chester Pall," designed by Mr. Christopher Webb and worked by the Sisters of Bethany, is an outstanding example. Probably the finest things in metal are the alms dishes, particularly the two, one designed by Mr. Eric Gill and executed by Mr. E. B. Wilson, and the other designed and executed by Mr. Paul Cooper, but Mr. Omar Ramsden has produced a good silver altar cross, rather Baroque in style, for Merton College, Oxford, and there are some dignified examples of church plate designed by Mr. Edward Spencer and executed by the Artificers' Guild. The Pastoral Staff of the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, R.A., and executed by Mr. G. W. Bainbridge-Reynolds, is in a class by itself. Mr. E. Krugar Gray has produced a striking painted reredos, and the reredos for St. Andrew's, Catford, designed by Mr. Philip A. Robson and executed by Mr. Lawrence Turner, though it is rather weak in the central feature, contains some superlatively good carving of a precise kind in the foliated work.

OPENING BY THE BISHOP OF LONDON

LORD BEAUCHAMP ON THE NEED OF COLOUR

The Festival of Church Art at Westminster was inaugurated yesterday by the Bishop of London. The Bishop was met at the entrance to Christ Church by the president of the Festival, Lord Beauchamp, and other officers.

After the ceremony, LORD BEAUCHAMP, moving a vote of thanks to the Bishop, said that the modern world needed a great deal more colour. Encouragement should be given to the revival, which was undoubtedly taking place, in the old customs of the country. There were many lingering in various parts which were full of colour and interest. There was no more useful or potent agency than the Church of England, with its hundreds of thousands of parishes, to bring before people beautiful services, fine literature, and lovely pictures.

Lord Beauchamp added that he was not afraid of introducing a new tradition in beautiful things. It was a great mistake to think that the only beautiful things to put in churches were copies of the old. There were artists to-day who, while paying reverence to the traditional style, still managed to make beautiful things, instinct with the modern spirit. Those were the people, he thought, they needed to patronize and help. Through hundreds of years the Church was the chief patron of art. Surely they ought to be able to-day to produce beautiful objects to help people in their worship.

BISHOP TALBOT, the Rev. W. FOXLEY NORRIS, Dean of Westminster, and the Rev. JOCELYN PERKINS, Sacrist of Westminster Abbey, also spoke, the last-named to express the thanks of the committee to the Mayor and City Council of Westminster for their help in organizing the Festival. CAPTAIN J. P. C. BENNETT, the Mayor, replied.

Among those present were:—

Sir Cyril Cobb, M.P. (Hon. Treasurer), Sir Cecil Harcourt Smith, Baron Rosenbruch, Archdeacon Cameron, Canon Munro, Canon Woodward, the Rev. R. Cosby-White (headmaster of Westminster School), the Rev. H. Kingsford (Master of the Church Players' Guild), and Mr. Omar Ramsden.

NORFOLK COAST CLIFF FALL

A fall of cliff estimated at 80,000 tons occurred yesterday at Sidestrand, near Cromer. This is the seventh considerable fall that has taken place on the North Norfolk coast during the past three years. The fall involved a spot popularly known as the Garden of Sleep, which, with the exception of one corner, has disappeared. A stretch more than 250ft. in length was affected, and the beach has been blocked to such an extent that only a little space is left upon which visitors can walk at low water.

CHURCH ASSEMBLY

SUMMER SESSION OPENED

The Summer Session of the Church Assembly opened yesterday in the Great Hall of the Church House, Westminster. The Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple), Vice-Chairman of the Assembly, presided in the absence of the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang). There was a good attendance of members of the three constituent Houses of Bishops, Clergy, and Laity.

The CHAIRMAN read the following telegram he had received from the Archbishop of Canterbury:—"Please give Assembly message from me of disappointment for absence, and my remembrance and blessing.—CANTUAR." Dr. Temple added that he knew they would wish him in the name of the Assembly to express to the Archbishop of Canterbury their great regret at his absence, and its cause, their delight in knowing that he was taking the steps necessary to gain the strength he would need to meet the great strain of the Lambeth Conference next month, and their hopes and prayers for his complete restoration to health and strength in the Church's service.

THE LATE LORD DAVIDSON

The CHAIRMAN said it was not possible for them to begin their business without the recollection of the death of the first Chairman of the Assembly. There had been opportunities for them to express through the speeches of some members of the Assembly what they felt that they owed to him. But he thought they would wish at this sad moment to place formally on their records some expression of their sense of his value to them and the loss sustained by his death. He therefore moved from the Chair:—

"That this Assembly desires to place on record its sense of the loss suffered by both Church and nation through the death of Lord Davidson of Lambeth, lately Archbishop of Canterbury, and first Chairman of the Assembly, who, by his unequalled knowledge of the Anglican Communion throughout the world, by his wisdom and wide sympathy, and by his complete devotion to our Lord, won the confidence and reverent affection of all who knew him. To Lady Davidson, and to those who stood nearest to him, the Assembly offers the tribute of its deepest sympathy."

The resolution was agreed to, the whole Assembly standing.

The CHAIRMAN referred to the Lambeth Conference to be held next month, and to the vital importance of the questions to be discussed, and appealed to the members of the Assembly to take their full share in the prayers of the whole Church that the Bishops individually and the Conference might have the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

It was agreed that the dates of next year's sessions of the Assembly should be as follows:—Spring Session, February 2 to 6; Summer Session, June 15 to 19; Autumn Session, November 16 to 20.

LORD HUGH CECIL, M.P., moved that the consideration of the Standing Orders be adjourned until the Autumn Session.

SIR CHARLES MARSTON (Lichfield) moved as an amendment that the consideration of the Standing Orders be the first business at the Autumn Session. He said he was profoundly dissatisfied at the treatment meted out from time to time to the House of Laity, and he felt that the lay members of the Assembly were entitled to more consideration and more fair play than they had received during the debate on Church and State, and on other occasions. Mr. F. W. GILPIN (London) seconded the amendment, but after a brief discussion it was withdrawn, and Lord Hugh Cecil's motion was carried *nem. con.*

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL

The BISHOP of SALISBURY (Dr. Donaldson) presented the report of the Missionary Council. He said they had come to an end of a well-defined period in the history of the Council—a period of proclamation and appeal. The year 1929-30 bore all the traces of a time of stock-taking and transition. They had now entered upon a new chapter, and the Missionary Council had to take its share in the appeal of the two Archbishops in connexion with the movement known as "The Way of Renewal." They were conscious in England that the Church was living in the midst of an atmosphere of bewilderment. There was great bewilderment about the great fundamentals of our faith, there was a good deal of denial going about, and the present was a time when the Church of England needed above all things to be sure of its own faith. The main task before the Missionary Council was threefold—first, the survey of the field; secondly, propaganda and recruiting; and thirdly, the promotion of cooperation.

The BISHO of SALISBURY then moved:—

That this Assembly impresses upon the Church the gravity of the issues raised by the report of the Commission upon closer organization in East Africa, known as the Hilton Young Report, and particularly its recommendation for the establishment of an effective arbitral authority to decide between conflicting local interests; and notes with satisfaction the intention of His Majesty's Government to appoint a Joint Select Committee of the Houses of Parliament, that the recommendations of the report may be thoroughly examined and a settlement reached which will commend itself to the public opinion of the nation at large.

BISHOP HAMILTON BAYNES, a former Bishop of Natal, in seconding, said the question was one of the utmost gravity. In the past we had made terrible blunders in our relations with the lower races. There was a danger of repeating in Central Africa the mistakes made in South Africa. The Church should stand behind any Government or Commission which would see that right and justice were maintained.

LORD SELBORNE said that no honest man could make a hostile criticism of the way in which the natives had been treated under British rule in the three great Protectorates of South Africa.

The resolution was agreed to with two dissentients.

SIR ARTHUR GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN, in presenting the report of the Church of England Pensions Board, said the work was going on quietly, and he hoped satisfactorily.

Several members of the House of Clergy complained of the refusal of the chairman of the Pensions Board to answer questions about details of organization. In reply, SIR GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN said he had refused to answer these questions because it would take too long and involve the quotation of many figures. He had, however, circulated, and would continue to circulate if desired, the information required to those who asked for it.

The motion to receive the report was carried by a considerable majority.

The Assembly adjourned until to-day.

FINDING WORK FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

OVER 17,000 PLACED IN ONE YEAR

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the National Association for Employment of Regular Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen was held yesterday at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall. Lieutenant-General Sir Hastings Anderson, Quartermaster-General to the Forces, presided, in the absence of General Sir Walter Braithwaite, in attendance on the King.

The CHAIRMAN, referring to a proposal in the report for co-ordination of employment work, said that while the idea of concentration of effort in securing employment for the men of the three Services must be warmly welcomed by every one, they must be under no illusions as to some of the difficulties which existed. The Navy and the R.A.F. each had its own system of securing employment for discharged men, but in the Army they had no fewer than 150 systems. He believed, however, they were on the right road. If, as the annual report showed, an assistant secretary "job-finder" could find work in one neighbourhood for more than 200 Regular ex-Service men, they ought to aim at getting a man of that kind in every area where employment could be found and where men seeking employment congregated.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR W. P. PULTENEY, chairman of the association, in presenting the annual report, pointed out that during the year 17,481 men had been placed in employment at an average cost of less than 12s. a man. If it were not, for the confidence that employers had in Service men they could do nothing.

The report and accounts were adopted, on the proposition of MAJOR-GENERAL G. S. CLIVE, seconded by AIR VICE-MARSHAL T. I. WEBB-BOWEN.

Among those present were:—

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, General Sir Malcolm Grover, Lieutenant-General Lord Baden-Powell, Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Belfield, Major-General Sir Bryan Cartier, Major-General Sir W. Lambton, Major-General Sir Charles Mathew, Archdeacon W. S. Kulehi-Adkin (Chaplain of the Fleet), Colonel R. V. Foller, Air Commodore Ian M. Bonham Carter, Brigadier-General C. R. C. Norton, Brigadier-General Darell, Sir John Eagle-some, Vice-Admiral C. E. Payne, Rear-Admiral G. O. Stevenson, Major-General Sir Francis Bingham, Brigadier-General H. C. Bateman-Champain, Colonel G. J. Brierley, Colonel H. B. Toller, Wing Commander W. J. Guilfoyle, Wing Commander Sydney W. Smith, Captain R. F. Carley, Major R. I. Tasker (chairman of the L.C.C.), and Miss M. B. Medforth (Mistress-in-Chief, G.A.T.N.E.).

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

FURTHER ORDINATION LISTS

We publish below further diocesan lists of the candidates ordained on Trinity Sunday. Unless it is otherwise indicated, the service was conducted by the Bishop in the Cathedral of the diocese:—

DURHAM

DEACONS.—A. H. Bowen, Lampeter, licensed to the curacy of St. John, Darlington; F. E. Marples, St. Boniface Miss. Coll., Warminster, and Hatfield Coll., Durh., B.A., to St. Ignatius, Hendon.

PRIESTS.—C. J. Pettitt, St. Chad's Coll., Durh., B.A.; E. L. Richardson, St. John's Coll., Durh., B.A.

Bishop C. J. Wood, vicar of St. George, Jesmond, preached, and the Gospel was read by Mr. Marples.

BATH AND WELLS

PRIESTS.—F. W. Cleverdon, Salisbury Theo. Coll.; C. Glover, St. Boniface Coll., Warminster.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. R. Oxby, vicar of St. Andrew, Taunton.

EXETER

DEACONS.—R. A. H. Bate, to Tavistock; A. J. H. Hobbs, B.A., to Newton St. Petrock; J. Milford, to Crediton; C. J. Read, B.A., to St. Marychurch; G. F. Sandfield, to St. Jude, Plymouth; J. J. Strong, to Broadclyst; G. S. Trewin, to Okehampton.

PRIESTS.—E. J. Burt, L.Th.; W. F. Rowley; A. E. Wynne, M.A.

The gospeller was Mr. Read, and the preacher the Rev. J. L. Cobham, rector of St. Mark, Torwood.

LINCOLN

DEACONS.—S. W. Boldon, Scholl. Canc., Linc., to Horncastle with Low Toynton; R. L. Howard, St. Paul's Miss. Coll., Burgh, Lincs. to St. Faith, Lincoln; T. A. Rooke, Scholl. Canc., Linc., to Spalding; B. Stratton, B.A., Hatfield Coll., Durh., and St. Paul's Miss. Coll., Burgh, to St. Stephen, Grimsby.

PRIESTS.—P. G. Browning, Linc. Diocese; H. C. Cane, Linc. Diocese; C. J. Chappell, Scholl. Canc., Linc.; R. N. Daniels, St. Paul's Miss. Coll., Burgh; B. Pescocke, Linc. Diocese.

The Rev. L. E. Binns, D.D., vicar of Gedney, Lincs, preached: the gospeller was Mr. Stratton.

NEWCASTLE

DEACONS.—A. E. Collinson, Lichfield Theo. Coll., to Howdon Panns; G. Forster, Armstrong Coll. Univ. of Durham, B.Sc., to St. Michael, Byker, Newcastle; R. J. Paine, Trin. Coll., Camb., B.A., to Christ Church, Tynemouth; G. H. Proctor, Christ's Coll., Camb., B.A., to Bedlington.

PRIESTS.—A. R. Hampson, Hatfield Coll., Durh., B.A.; J. F. F. Webb, St. Edm. Hall, Oxf., B.A.; J. H. S. Wild, B.N.C., Oxf., M.A.

The Rev. J. M. C. Crum, Canon of Canterbury, preached; the Gospel was read by Mr. Forster.

OXFORD

In the Parish Church of Cuddesdon:—

DEACONS.—C. R. Richardson, King's Coll., Lond., to Wendover; P. R. Shepherd, M.A., Keble Coll., Oxf., and Cuddesdon (for the Bishop of Chester); K. St. C. Thomas, M.A., Pemb. Coll., Oxf., and Bishop's Hostel, Linc., to All Saints, Wokingham.

PRIEST.—P. Stuart, Wells Theo. Coll.

The Rev. W. L. P. Peel, vicar of High Wycombe, preached; Mr. Thomas read the Gospel.

WAKEFIELD

DEACONS.—J. W. Gray, St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead, to Normanton; H. Hartley, Qu.'s Coll., Birm., B.Sc., and St. Stephen's Ho., Oxf., to S. Elmsall; J. A. Kings, Bishop's Hostel, Linc., to Churchthorpe; W. G. Minn, Calus Coll., Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to Birkenshaw; W. E. Norris, Trin. Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Cuddesdon, to Hemsworth; W. M. S. Picken, Sidney Sussex Coll., Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to Eiland; G. A. Tomlinson, Keble Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Ely Theo. Coll., to S. Kirkby.

PRIESTS.—J. R. Andress, Manch. Univ., M.A., B.Sc., and Cuddesdon; G. L. Barber, Emm. Coll., Camb., B.A., and Cuddesdon; L. Blackburn, Univ. Coll., Durh., B.A., and Wells Theo. Coll.; H. L. Bowen, Cuddesdon; R. L. Hordern, St. Edm. Hall, Oxf., B.A., and Cuddesdon; J. G. Sutton, St. Boniface Miss. Coll., Warminster.

Canon J. B. Hill, vicar of Horbury, preached; the Gospel was read by Mr. Norris.

THE CHURCH IN WALES

LLANDAFF

DEACONS.—W. S. Andrews, Assoc. St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff, to Llandaff; T. Bevan, B.A., Lampeter, St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff, to Aberdare; A. Brenham, Lond. Coll. of Div. (St. John's Hall, Highbury), to St. Donat, Aberaynon; T. Cresswell, Lond. Coll. of Div. (St. John's Hall, Highbury), to St. Mary, Sevenfiders; J. Edwards, B.A., Univ. Coll. of S. Wales and Mon., to Cyfarthfa; W. G. E. Evans, B.A., Lampeter, to Neath with Llantwit; E. H. Griffiths, B.A., Lampeter and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff, to Coity with Nolton; E. H. Howells, B.A., Univ. Coll. of S. Wales and Mon. and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff, to St. John, Penydarren; K. W. Jones, B.A., Lampeter, and B.A., Exeter Coll., Oxf., and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff, to St. Brides Major with Wick; J. P. Stephens, B.A., Lampeter and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff, to Pencoed; J. W. Storer, Lich. Theo. Coll., to Llandough with Leckwith and Cogan; R. Walters, B.Sc., Univ. Coll. of Wales, Swansea, and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff, to Mountain Ash; H. E. Williams, Lond. Coll. of Div. (St. John's Hall, Highbury), to Llanwonno; W. N. Williams, B.A., Univ. Coll. of Wales, Swansea, and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff, to Skewen.

PRIESTS.—C. T. Cottrell, B.A., Lampeter and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff; T. E. Evans, B.Sc., Univ. Coll. of Wales, Swansea, and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff; T. E. Lewthon, B.Sc., Univ. Coll. of S. Wales and Mon. and St. Mich. Theo. Coll., Llandaff; J. L. Hopkins, a literate.

Mr. W. N. Williams was the gospeller; and Professor Rogers, Examining Chaplain to the Bishop, preached.

SWANSEA AND BRECON

In Crickhowell parish church:—

PRIESTS.—E. Gledhill, B.A., Univ. Coll. of Wales, Aberystwyth, B.A., C.C.C., Camb., and Wells Theo. Coll.; I. M. Jones, B.A., Lampeter; G. H. M. Worthing, B.Sc., Univ. Coll. of Wales, Aberystwyth, and St. Mich. Coll., Llandaff.

The Rev. G. Roberts, rector of Crickhowell, preached; and the Gospel was read by Mr. Jones.

APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Worcester has appointed the REV. ERIC PARKER, vicar of Offenham, to be rector of Doverdale.

The REV. C. W. ST. CLAIR TISDALL, vicar of Donington, Wolverhampton, has been appointed rector of All Cannings with Etchilhampton, near Devizes—patrons, the Church Trust Fund Trustees. Mr. Tisdall was curate of All Cannings from 1916 to 1919.

CANON A. D. TUPPER CAREY, who has been organizing secretary for the S.P.G. in the dioceses of Ripon and Wakefield since 1927, has been appointed by the society to the chaplaincy at Monte Carlo. He expects to take over his new duties in September, when he will for the third time cease to be a canon.

The REV. C. S. DONALD, vicar of Broughton with Croxton, has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the rectory of Stisted, Essex.

The REV. S. E. SEARS, vicar of Charnock Richard, Chorley, Lancs, has been appointed vicar of Flitwick, Beds.

The Archbishop of Wales has instituted the REV. J. A. THOMAS, curate of Llangystenyn, Llandudno Junction, as rector of Gwaenysgor, Prestatyn, in place of the late Rev. J. P. Hughes.

MR. CUTHBERT EDWARD OSMOND, B.Mus. Durham, F.R.C.O., of Bryanston School, Blandford, Dorset, has been appointed organist at St. Albans Cathedral, in succession to the late Mr. W. L. Luttman. Mr. Osmond was a pupil of Dr. W. S. Alcock, at Salisbury Cathedral and assistant organist under him from 1917 to 1927.

NOTES

The Bishop of Albany, N.Y. (Dr. Oldham), hopes to sail for England, in order to attend the Lambeth Conference, on June 20. He will preach in York Minster on Sunday afternoon, June 29, and at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, on July 2.

His Majesty's Judges will attend the afternoon service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, June 29. The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and members of the Corporation will receive them in state. Canon Alexander will preach.

The jubilee of the Indian Church Aid Association will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 25. Bishop Eyre Chatterton will preside at a meeting in the Church House, Westminster, at 3 p.m., and the Metropolitan of India and the Bishop of Madras will speak.

The Rev. Henry Tower has completed 30 years' service as rector of Holy Trinity Church and chaplain to the Household Troops at Windsor.

The Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. Head), formerly of Liverpool Cathedral, has returned to England to attend the Lambeth Conference.

The Christian Protest Movement will hold an international mass meeting at the Albert Hall on July 14 at which a resolution will be submitted appealing to the Russian Government to allow the peoples of Russia freedom to worship God and to give their children religious education.

The parish hall of St. Alphage, Hendon, is to be dedicated by Bishop Perrin next Monday. The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger writes from the Vicarage, Burnt Oak, near Edgware, that £700 is still needed to pay off the debt, apart from money needed for furniture. The parish is a poor one and has the Burnt Oak L.C.C. housing estate in it. There are 26,000 people in the parish, and up till now there has been no parish hall.

CHURCH ARMY CRUSADERS

One hundred officers and sisters of the Church Army, known as "The Marching Crusaders," set off from Hyde Park with trek carts yesterday on long evangelistic route marches. They are going to Blackpool, Cleethorpes, Jersey, Margate, Southend, Carlisle, Douglas (Isle of Man), and Lowestoft. There are two columns of women, one marching to Lichfield and the other to Swansea. They will be on the road about five weeks. The party of men marching to Carlisle will not reach there before August 10. Sometimes they will sleep on the floors of village schools, and food will be given them by villagers as they go along. About 800 parishes will be visited. Led by the Bishop of London and Prebendary Carlile, they marched yesterday to Hyde Park, where they were dismissed with the blessing of the Bishop.

SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE POTATOES

The fine warm weather has greatly improved the new potatoes in South and East Lincolnshire, and already some have been sent to market, but digging will not become general for another week or 10 days. On Saturday English new potatoes were selling in several South Lincolnshire markets at 5lb. for 1s., which is regarded as cheap at the commencement of the season. In the great potato-growing areas of Wainfleet, Friskney, Kirton, Boston, Holbeach, and Spalding the early crops are looking extremely healthy and well.

THAMES CONSERVANCY BOARD

LAND DRAINAGE BILL

LORD DESBOROUGH ON THE AMENDMENTS

Presiding at a meeting of the Thames Conservancy Board yesterday Lord Desborough reviewed the proceedings in the House of Lords on the Land Drainage Bill with reference to amendments moved on behalf of the Conservancy Board.

He observed that there was no doubt that the Bill would go back to the House of Commons a much better Bill than when it was sent to the House of Lords. He referred especially to Clause 12, which, he said, gave unlimited powers to the Ministry, who could, upon a complaint from anyone, take over the whole of the powers, duties, and obligations of both the Catchment Board and the interior drainage boards and would also have unlimited power of rating the whole of the land, through the county councils. He did not suppose any Government Department had ever tried to obtain such absolute despotic powers. However, the amendments moved to Clause 12 were substantially adopted by the Government and the unlimited powers at first proposed had been very substantially circumscribed. The Ministry would now have to act through representations of responsible authorities and in concert with them.

Another important amendment limited the precepts which might be issued upon county councils in any one year to ½d. in the £, or, if the councils wished to incur expenditure in regard to drainage, to ¾d. in the £, that was, without the consent of the councils. With their consent there was no limit to the amount of money which might be spent under the Bill. An amendment was also carried postponing the operation of the Bill from April 1 next until April, 1933, the object of that being to enable the Board to confer with the Port of London Authority and the London County Council with regard to the extra amount of water which, under the working of the scheme, would probably be discharged into the tidal portions of the Thames. That was a very important matter, involving the question of how high they would have to place the protective walls along the whole of the banks of the river, a very expensive and complex matter. Under the original Bill the Conservancy would have been divided and would have been one body with two souls, but that position had been changed by amendment.

Upon the proposition of SIR STEPHEN KILLIK the Board passed a resolution of thanks to Lord Desborough for his services in regard to the Bill in the House of Lords, Sir Stephen remarking that such important amendments to the Bill could not have been possible but for Lord Desborough.

A THREAT TO NEWNHAM

MR. BASIL HOLMES called attention to the impending sale of nearly 2,000 acres of land between Abingdon and Oxford, opposite Newnham Woods, having some three miles of river frontage. If, he said, that river frontage was developed on the lines of development which had taken place lower down the river, in the neighbourhood of Staines, one could imagine what a tremendous eyesore would follow. He drew attention to the matter in the hope that members of the Board who represented local authorities concerned might be able to induce their authorities to take such action as was possible under the Town Planning Acts, or in other ways, to ensure that disfigurement of the river front was not brought about. Anything more objectionable than a development opposite Newnham Woods similar to developments lower down the river it would be difficult to imagine. According to a statement in *The Times*, unless the conditions of sale laid down special stipulations, there was no means of preventing development regardless of the amenities.

LORD DESBOROUGH said that possibly the council of the Oxford Preservation Fund might do something if the matter were brought to their notice.

No action was taken by the Board.

MILK SUPPLY OF LONDON

SIR A. BALFOUR'S TRIBUTE

Sir Andrew Balfour, Director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, speaking yesterday at the opening of the United Dairies new milk research laboratories, at Scrubbs-lane, Willesden, said the company had done good service to public health by their hygienic organization for distributing pure and safe milk in London.

At their 35 milk-receiving stations throughout the country the milk was cooled before being sent to London. They introduced the method of transporting the milk in glass-lined tanks by railway and road; and on arrival at the seven depôts in London of pasteurizing the milk and distributing it in bottles to the consumers. He ascribed to the pure milk which was now being supplied to the public the rarity of enlarged neck glands, due to bovine tuberculosis, and the very considerable reduction in infantile mortality, which had been so marked a feature in recent years. United Dairies also helped to improve the milk supply of the whole country by opening their laboratories for study to public health officers generally.

The new laboratories were inspected by a large company which included representatives of the Ministry of Health and medical officers of health for most of the Metropolitan borough councils. The visitors were received by Mr. J. H. Maggs, chairman of United Dairies, Mr. Ben Davies, managing director, and Mr. P. B. Tustin, head of the company's inspection department. The routine work of the laboratories of the company in the examination of milk samples by every known test—miscroscopic, chemical, bacteriological, and physical—was explained. It was stated that 5,200 tons of milk are dealt with each week, and that 8,162,000 bottles of milk are distributed to consumers weekly. Inspectors are always on the road taking samples of the milk indiscriminately as it is being delivered to consumers. A staff of 12,000 men and women is required to handle the work of the organization.

LADIES' CARLTON CLUB

SIR HENRY CROFT ON EMPIRE FREE TRADE

LADY YATE presided at the annual luncheon and meeting of the Ladies' Carlton Club Workers and Clerical Corps, held yesterday at the Ladies' Carlton Club.

SIR HENRY PAGE CROFT, M.P., replying to the toast of "Prosperity of the British Empire," said all were wondering what attitude the present Government would assume if, at the approaching Imperial Conference, the representatives from oversea offered free trade within the Empire. It was a staggering fact that the Empire should be importing annually from foreign countries £13,000,000 worth of goods which could be supplied within the Empire.

Miss WORTHINGTON-EVANS proposed the toast of "Our Guests."

COMMANDER ARTHUR MARSDEN, former Conservative candidate for North Battersea, who stated that he was willing to fight again for that seat, said among the Communists and the Socialists there was an increasing conviction that the present fiscal policy of this country had only a gloomy prospect, and they were disposed to embrace a protectionist scheme, but they were without that impetus which, to be frank, the Conservative Party had not yet given by a decisive adoption of an immediate scheme. Men and women faced with industrial problems could not be expected to be enthusiastic for some benefit for posterity. The Imperial Conference should herald in an Imperial economic policy without waiting for a referendum. A referendum might be a democratic channel in matters of conscience, but to apply it to a proposal affecting Empire trade would result only in people voting with their political party.

Among those present were:—

Lady Middleton, Lady Barford, Mrs. Wilson-Fox, the Dowager Lady Petrie, Lady Worthington-Evans, Lady Hamilton Benn, Lady Peel, Mrs. Stratford Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Allington, Miss M. F. Baily, Mrs. Phillip Barker and Miss G. Barker, Mrs. J. Blackburne, Miss Burge Wood, Mrs. Cairns, Miss Lindsay Campbell, Mrs. C. B. Carpenter, Mr. Viscount Clarke, Miss Croft, Miss Diana Croft, Miss M. Crooke, Mrs. Cunninghame, Mrs. Dalrymple, Miss D'Arcy, Mrs. Gerwas-Davis, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Erskine-Shaw, Miss M. Frocon, Miss G. Gardner, Miss E. Gilford, Miss Gilliespie, Mrs. Hampersley, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Fred Heathcote, Mrs. Holman Hunt, Mrs. J. S. Jarvis, Miss Masterson, Mrs. Marcus, Mrs. Maitland Govan, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. Ernest Nicks, Mrs. C. E. Orr, Mrs. and Miss Patrick, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. E. Powell, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. More-Ritchie, Mrs. J. Roberson, Mrs. Ronald Ross, Miss Salwell, Mrs. Oswald Sanderson, Mrs. Sandham, Mrs. Spe, Mrs. Sleeman, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Victor Scott, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Shillito, Miss A. M. Thorpe, Mrs. Paul Trose, Miss Drummond Warner, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Wood-Payne, Mrs. Guy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wheeler, and Mrs. F. Yate.

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COLOURS PRESENTED BY THE KING

CEREMONY AT WINDSOR

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

WINDSOR, JUNE 16

At Windsor Castle the King to-day presented new colours to the Eton College Officers Training Corps, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief, to take the place of those that were first carried when the contingent was formed, under another name, amid the patriotic fervour that brought the old Volunteer Force into being—during the earlier part of Queen Victoria's reign. It has been suggested, but it is admittedly doubtful, that Queen Victoria herself presented the colours to the Corps at the time of its early formation; but they were carried before her during a parade at Windsor Castle in 1860. The ceremony yesterday was a repetition of what took place then, to the extent that the old colours, now worn and faded, were trooped once again. But it was a farewell appearance; for the future they will rest in seclusion in the ante-chapel of Eton College.

The ceremony, which was almost domestic in its semi-privacy, was carried through with a confident precision of movement that was all the more remarkable because there had been comparatively little rehearsal. Shortly before the appointed hour the battalion, which was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Hills, headed by the band of the Scots Guards, marched into the Castle and were drawn up, 550 strong, along three sides of the quadrangle. The Eton Corps has the right, by special authority, to wear a distinctive uniform. This was described in a record dated 1861, as "chaste yet unpretending." To-day it resembles the service uniform of other battalions except in its colour, which is light brown. A large group of Eton boys was drawn up at one end of the quadrangle, and at the other was a gathering of old Etonians. The only touches of vivid colour were provided by scarlet tunics which showed here and there, including those of the Guards band.

TROOPING THE OLD COLOURS

Promptly at 11 o'clock the King, who was accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, and the Duke of Gloucester, walked to a central part of the quadrangle, where they were joined by the Provost of Eton (Dr. M. R. James), the Headmaster (Dr. Alington), the Vice-Provost (Mr. C. H. K. Marten), Lord Bridgeman, who is a member of the Governing Body of the College, and the Lower Master (Mr. A. E. Conybeare). As the King, who wore the service uniform of a Field-Marshal, took his position in advance of the other members of his party, the band played the National Anthem and the battalion gave the Royal Salute. The ceremony of trooping the old colours began when the escort, with Cadet Officer C. H. Villiers and Cadet Officer A. J. R. Collins carrying the colours, marched along the quadrangle to the quick time of "The British Grenadiers." After the colours had been saluted, the escort moved to slow time, and the final stage of the farewell was reached when the standards were borne to the rear of the line while the band played "Auld Lang Syne."

The second part of the ceremony began with the piling of the drums, against which the colours were placed, in front of the battalion. The King then advanced to the centre of the quadrangle and presented the new colours, which were carried by Cadet-Officer C. F. S. Taylor and Cadet-Officer D. A. Hedley (captain of the school). They knelt on each side of the King, who inserted the standards in leather sockets attached to the officers' belts. The officers in charge of the colours were Captain H. H.-S. Hartley and Captain W. G. Tatham, and the sergeants with the party were K. F. H. Hale (captain of the Eleven), W. M. Berry (captain of the Oppidans), and K. M. Payne (stroke of the Eight). The battalion gave the general salute and the band played the National Anthem as the colours were carried to their place in the line.

THE KING'S ADDRESS

The King, whose words were clearly heard in every part of the quadrangle, then addressed the battalion. He said:—

Colonel Hills, Officers, and Cadets of the Eton College Officers Training Corps,—I am very glad to see you on parade to-day, and I congratulate the Battalion on its smart appearance. In the patriotic wave of 1860 which brought the Volunteer Force into being, Eton was among the first of the public schools to be enrolled, and to receive the colours to which you now bid farewell. A year later Queen Victoria inspected in the Home Park the Eton College Rifle Volunteers, with the band of the same regiment which we have with us here to-day.

Your colours cannot be inscribed with victorious campaigns, but they bear the arms of the College granted by my ancestor Henry VI., reminding you of the call to service, in peace as well as in war, to which Eton has at all times been ready to respond. The roll of distinguished Etonians includes many, both sailors and soldiers, whose names will be held in lasting honour. There is no battlefield, no outpost of Empire, where Etonians have not fought with valour and worked with distinction. During the Great War you had a splendid record—5,715 Etonians served in the Forces, and 1,158 gave their lives; 13 Victoria Crosses were awarded.

As Colonel-in-Chief of the Officers Training Corps I have followed this movement from its beginning with interest and appreciation. In war the valuable work of the Corps can never be estimated; in peace it forms a happy link of comradeship between public schools and paves the way for commissions in my Regular and Territorial Armies. Above all it helps to stimulate the formation of character, and fosters that *esprit de corps* which is the proud heritage of our race. It is with the greatest pleasure that I present these new colours to replace those which for nearly three-quarters of a century have been the visible sign of an institution that has stood for the spirit of service and self-sacrifice in the life of the College.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HILLS, who made a brief speech in reply, expressed gratitude for the King's gracious words and appreciation of the high honour which he had done to the corps by presenting them with the new colours. He added that their respect and care for these would be a symbol of their loyalty and devotion to his Majesty. They were proud that the King was their Colonel-in-Chief, and that the battalion had a connexion with the Royal House, of which some members had already served in its ranks, and it was hoped to welcome others in the future. The King had no more loyal and devoted subjects than the past and present, and, they might hope, the future, members of the corps.

At the call of their commanding officer, the battalion gave three resounding cheers, and the salute was taken by the King as they marched across the Quadrangle on their way out of the Castle to Eton College, where they dismissed.

JUBILEE OF THE ABBEY SCHOOL

PAGEANT AT MALVERN WELLS

Yesterday the Abbey School, Malvern Wells, celebrated its jubilee. On Sunday a portrait of the late Mrs. Judson, founder of the school, painted by Mrs. Hall Neale, was unveiled by Mr. Henry Wilkinson. Mrs. Judson started the school in the Cotswolds, and on her death it was removed to Malvern by her daughters. Panels recording the school's distinctions were also unveiled on Sunday by Mrs. Franklin Lefroy, an old pupil.

Yesterday the Rev. A. C. Deane, Canon of Windsor, preached the commemoration sermon at Great Malvern Priory Church; and in the afternoon Miss Judson and Miss Alice Judson entertained their guests with a school pageant in the Abbey grounds, played by a large cast of past and present members of the school and staff. The music was under the direction of Sir Ivor Atkins, organist of Worcester Cathedral; and the pageant itself was organized by Mrs. E. E. Arkless, written and produced by Mrs. Herbert Richardson (producer of the Salisbury Charter Pageant), both old Abbeyites, and heraldically "decorated" by old pupils. Its varied and colourful scenes, showing glimpses of early scholastic days, of recent history, and of the heritage of the remoter past, delighted a large audience of old girls, parents, and friends.

TRAINING FOR R.A.F. DISPLAY

LOOPING WITH WING-TIPS TIED TOGETHER

Combined air exercises, which will culminate in the Royal Air Force display at Hendon on June 28, are now taking place at frequent intervals. Yesterday more than 40 machines carried out joint training of the type which will be seen in the destruction of the Chinese pirates' stronghold at the end of the display. New aerobatics were also practised by a squadron of fighters, whose most thrilling evolutions were made with wing tips tied together.

This form of aerobatics is new, and though flights of the squadrons have often done spectacular flying of the same kind in perfect formation, the idea of tying wing-tip to wing-tip emphasizes their remarkable unanimity and synchronization. This squadron of Siddeley Siskin fighters, No. 43 Squadron from Tangmere, Sussex, took off in squadron formation with the wings of every flight joined up by elastic cords from which streamers fluttered. The length of each cord was equal to twice the wing span of the machines, an interval much greater than proved to be necessary. Having every flight thus visibly tied together, the whole squadron of nine machines looped in formation, turned in a steep bank, flew with the flights one above the other, and then swept low across the aerodrome to break their cords by "zooming" upwards and outwards to make the figure of the Prince of Wales's feathers in the air.

Forming line ahead the squadron came forward to a mark where every machine turned up for a half loop, making a great semi-circle upwards, and righting itself at the top of the loop by a half roll. The three flights next advanced in lines ahead, and did double loops together at little more than 1,000ft. One machine at the height of the second loop got into a spin, from which the pilot recovered at about 400ft. above the ground. Otherwise the performance was excellent.

The attack on the pirates brought into action a great variety of machines. The Gamecock fighters of No. 23 Squadron (Kenley) joined up with the Siskins and two flights of Atlases from Farnborough in the machine-gun attacks, while the smoke-puffs of anti-aircraft shells burst around them. Six of the great two-engined Virginia night bombers set fire to part of the lair with their bombs. Two Victoria troop-carriers, twin-engined machines as big as air-liners, landed a party of 36 infantrymen to complete the assault, and finally a squadron of the heavy-looking Horsleys came forward as bullion carriers to remove such loot as might be recovered before the stronghold was destroyed.

The Atlas machines later practised the picking up of messages from near the ground, swooping down and hooking on the rod beneath the fuselage the string stretched between two posts with the message attached to it. One of the Gamecocks was damaged on arrival. It bumped heavily on landing and then turned over forward. The airscrew was broken, the tail smashed, and the front of the fuselage a little damaged. The pilot was unhurt. Air Marshal Sir Edward Ellington was in charge of the exercises.

Members desiring tickets for the House of Commons enclosure at the display are invited to enter applications in the book opened for the purpose in the office of the Speaker's secretary. The enclosure will hold about 400 persons, and tickets will be limited to two per member. If applications are unusually heavy, tickets will be allotted by ballot. The book will be closed to-night.

ADMISSION TO DISPLAY

The Air Ministry announce that regular *personnel* of the Royal Navy and Army, or of the Dominion Air Forces, attached to the Royal Air Force, are entitled to the same privileges with regard to free admission for themselves and guests to the R.A.F. display at Hendon as *personnel* of corresponding ranks in the Royal Air Force.

Fire damaged West Bromwich skating rink on Saturday, together with a timber yard and furniture warehouse. Residents in two streets near by evacuated their homes as a precaution.

NEW INLAND AIR SERVICE

CONTINENTAL LINK FOR NORTHERN CITIES

The first air liner on the new service between Croydon, Birmingham, Manchester, and Liverpool left Croydon at 5.15 last night with 12 passengers, and, after making the two calls, reached Liverpool at 7.55, according to schedule. This opening journey was made by a 20-seater Handley Page, fitted with Armstrong Siddeley engines. Unless the traffic is heavy the service will usually be worked by the new Handley Page 14-seater, one of the first commercial machines to be fitted with Rolls-Royce F engines. The service will operate three times weekly in both directions.

This is the first regular air service between London and inland cities since the Daimler hire service to Mnachester ended in 1924. It has been started under an arrangement by which financial assistance to the amount of £1,000 a year will be given by the corporations of the three cities served. The liner of the Imperial Airways will leave Croydon at 5.15 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and will reach Birmingham at 6.35, Manchester at 7.30, and Liverpool at 7.55. Journeys southwards will be made on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The main object of the new service is to give quick through connexion with the Continent and to eliminate the journey across London to Croydon. By air it will be possible to save 16 hours between the North of England and Basel or Zurich, or 12 hours to Amsterdam. The services are therefore designed to link up in either direction with the liners for the various Continental airports. Bookings may be made, however, for any stage of the inland journey. The fare from London to Liverpool will be £3, to Manchester £2 17s. 6d., and to Birmingham £1 10s. Between Birmingham and Manchester it will be £1 5s., and between Manchester and Liverpool 15s.

THE SOUTHWARD JOURNEY

On the southward journeys the service will leave Liverpool at 7 a.m., Manchester at 7.20, and Birmingham at 8.15, reaching Croydon at 9.40 to connect with the 10 o'clock service to Paris, which has a connexion for Basel and Zurich, or with the 10.30 to Amsterdam, which connects there for Hamburg, Copenhagen, and Malmö. Through fares on any of these services will represent the addition of the inland fares to the ordinary rates. The single fare from Liverpool to Paris, taking the immediate connexion, therefore, will be £8 5s.; to Basel, £10 10s.; to Zurich, £11 5s.; to Amsterdam, £7; and to Hamburg, £11. A traveller leaving Liverpool at 7 a.m. will reach Paris at 12.30, Basel at 5 p.m., Zurich at 6.15, Amsterdam at 1.30, or Hamburg at 4.10 on the same day.

The new services are expected to prove especially valuable to commercial men, but the facilities they offer for week-ends on the Continent are likely to attract a certain amount of holiday traffic. Travellers will be able to leave the North on Saturday morning for Paris and arrive back on Monday evening after having had 48 hours clear in Paris. Difficulties in maintaining regularity and punctuality may be met in the winter, when weather from the flying point of view is often bad in the North-West, but during the coming summer months the services should prove of great value.

MAGISTRATE AND L.C.C. PROSECUTION

"Really, there must be some limit to prosecutions of this kind," said SIR CHARTRES BIRON, the magistrate at Bow-street Police Court, yesterday in dismissing a summons taken out by the London County Council against a motorist for driving his car with an out-of-date Excise licence. The car was involved in a collision at 3 a.m. on January 1, and a constable on taking particulars discovered that the car licence had expired at midnight—three hours before. "I certainly should not convict in a case like this," the magistrate added.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

ROYAL MARINE CHANGES

The retirement of Lieutenant-General G. C. Temple, C.B., O.B.E., and the consequent promotion of Major-General Percy Molloy and Brigadier R. V. T. Ford, C.B., C.B.E., A.D.C., causes a vacancy in the command of the Royal Marine Depôt at Deal, which Brigadier Ford has held for two years. His successor is Colonel Second Commandant L. C. Lampen, hitherto second-in-command of the Depôt, who is promoted to the rank of Colonel Commandant and temporary Brigadier to date June 16. Brigadier Lampen served as a general staff officer, second and first grades, at Malta during the War, and was made an Officer of the Legion of Honour and of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Lieutenant-General Temple retires at the age of 53. The son of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Temple, V.C., he was at Dulwich College, and entered the Royal Marine Artillery in 1895. He joined the Naval Intelligence Department in 1904, qualified in French and German, and was one of the first to be appointed to the War Staff in 1912. When war broke out he was appointed to the battleship OCEAN as major, but from January, 1916, was general staff officer with the Vice-Admiral Commanding in the Eastern Mediterranean. He was Colonel Commandant at Deal in 1925-27.

NEW SUBMARINES DELAYED

The completion of the submarine ORPHEUS on the Clyde, which should have occurred to-day, has been deferred until July 8. Her sister-ship the OLYMPUS is already finished. These are the last of the six submarines authorized in the Navy Estimates of 1926, of which four are on their way to China, and are at present on passage between Port Said and Aden. The OLYMPUS and ORPHEUS will follow them later. Owing to the delay in completing these vessels, two of the 1927 programme, the PERSEUS and POSEIDON, have been finished before them.

CRUISE OF THE WALLFLOWER

H.M. sloop WALLFLOWER, Commander L. H. Ashmore, will complete a refit at Simonstown to-day, and on July 1 will leave for a cruise, during which she will call at Durban from July 4 to 15, and again from July 23 to 25. The WALLFLOWER will conclude her two-year commission in October.

WRITER BRANCH ADVANCEMENT

To mitigate the stagnation in advancement in the writer branch, the Admiralty have decided that, as from May 1, when the writers in any of the three port divisions reach 4½ years' service before being advanced in vacancies, one advancement to leading writer of a writer with 4½ years' service or upwards, who is recommended as fit for advancement, is to be made every two months, irrespective of vacancies in each port division where these conditions exist. This arrangement is to continue at each port until it again becomes possible to rate a writer of that port division in a vacancy after not more than 4½ years' service. Before the War writers could be promoted to second writer, as the rate was then called, when they had completed four years' service, on the authority of the captain of their ship or establishment.

WHALE ISLAND TATTOO

The leaflet containing a synopsis of the programme of the Whale Island Tattoo next month, a copy of which has reached us, indicates that a very fine and worthy spectacle has been prepared to commemorate the centenary of the Naval Gunnery School. The coloured cover design, by Captain H. Oakes-Jones, is a handsome picture of a gun's crew on board a ship of the old sailing Navy. The artist has evidently made use of contemporary prints and engravings in a manner which indicates that the question of correct costumes for the pageant has been seriously taken in hand by the committee. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the comfort of those attending the Tattoo, and every seat, from 1s. 2d. to 5s. 9d., can be booked in advance. This precaution has been necessary because the accommodation is limited to 6,000 visitors each evening. Whale Island is connected to the mainland at Stamshaw by a short bridge. Car parks on the island will provide accommodation for about 600 vehicles each night, available only for holders of car-park badges purchased in advance. The principal booking agency is at W. H. Smith and Son's, Limited, 53, Palmerston-road, Southsea (Telephone: Portsmouth 4768).

CAPTAIN WILKINSON RETIRES

Commander R. W. Wilkinson, O.B.E., who for three years up to December last was in charge of the Press Section of the Naval Intelligence Division at the Admiralty, has retired at his own request, with the rank of captain, to date June 16. Captain Wilkinson entered the Navy in 1898, and from 1911 served continuously in command of destroyers. In the RIBBLE he was present at the Dardanelles throughout the operations until the evacuation, and was mentioned in dispatches. Later he commanded the REDPOLE off the coast of Asia Minor and escorted troops from Salonika for the Palestine campaign. In 1917-18 he was in command of the VERULAM in the North Sea and the Baltic. His later commands included the SCEPTRE, off the coast of Ireland; the SEAWOLF, which was at Flensburg during the plebiscite; the SPEEDY, in which he was shipwrecked when she was sunk in collision at night in the Sea of Marmora; the TOURMALINE, which replaced the SPEEDY; and the sloop CHRYSANTHEMUM, which was his last command before going to the Admiralty. He was made O.B.E. in the Birthday Honours in 1929.

NEW WARSHIP CONTRACTS

With reference to the award of contracts for vessels of the 1929 programme, announced in *The Times* on Thursday, it is now stated that Messrs. J. S. White and Co., East Cowes, have received an order for the hull and engines of the flotilla leader KEMPENFELT, and Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, for the hull and engines of the destroyers CYGNET and CRESCENT. The two firms will build the vessels complete, and not the machinery only.

LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

The list of those who passed in languages at the April examinations in India, which has been issued in India Army Orders for May, includes the following British Service officers:—

URDU: TEST.—Lieutenant G. H. Bolster, 2nd Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers; Lieutenant E. D. Mackay, 1st Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment; Lieutenant A. J. Firth, 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment; Second Lieutenant R. F. A. Painter, 2nd Battalion, The Essex Regiment; Lieutenant D. C. S. Sinclair, 1st Battalion, The Royal Berkshire Regiment; Lieutenant I. L. Cronyn, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Those who passed the Urdu qualifying examination include:—

Captain G. Horsfield and Lance-Sergeant T. Boddington, R.A.; Captain J. R. T. Aldous and Lieutenants E. W. H. Clarke, R. F. Mellor, and E. A. Wimberley, R.E.; Major R. L. Hill, Captains T. B. Ferriday and C. V. L. Lycett, and Lieutenants P. R. Hyde, R. H. Copeland, and W. A. Feachell, R. Signals; Lieutenants F. J. Wakely and P. R. Lane-Joynt, 2nd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers; and Private P. Hughes, K. Tank Corps.

ARMY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The results of the course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, in April and May are as follows (the list being arranged in regimental order):—

DISTINGUISHED.—Lieutenant J. E. F. Meadmore, R.A.; Lieutenant W. H. B. Lesslie, R. Scots; Second Lieutenant R. H. A. P. Finney, King's Regt.; Second Lieutenant C. P. Wethered, Gloucestershire Regt; Captain G. L. Kirkcaldy, Black Watch.

PASSED.—Captain P. W. Bell, 1st King's Dragoon Gds.; Lieutenant J. E. T. Leigh, 4th/7th Dragoon Gds.; Second Lieutenant R. H. Farrant, R.A.; Captain P. R. Ayers, M.C., Welch Regt.; Second Lieutenant C. H. McVittie, Queen's Own R.W. Kent Regt.; Second Lieutenant I. K. C. Hobbirk, Seaforth Hrs.; Lieutenant A. J. Dunkerley, R. Malta Arty.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

BEIRA, June 14.—Carlisle left for Mozambique.
CAMPBELTOWN, June 15.—Olympus arrived.
CLYDE, June 14.—Olympus left.
DEVONPORT, June 13.—Furious arrived. June 14.—Tedworth left for Portsmouth.
DOVER, June 13.—Kellett arrived.
FRAY BENTOS, June 13.—Dragon left.
GIBRALTAR, June 14.—Active, Acasta, Arrow, Antelope, Achates, and Ardent left for Malta.
GRIMSBY, June 13.—Fitzroy arrived.
GUERNSEY, June 13.—Marlborough arrived.
HENJAM, June 13.—Cyclamen left. June 14.—Lupin arrived.
HONG-KONG, June 13.—Marazion arrived and Stormcloud left.
KAGOSHIMA, June 13.—Cumberland left for Miyajima.
KHASAB, June 14.—Lupin arrived and left for Henjam.
LOWESTOFT, June 14.—Dunoon left for Scarborough.
MALTA, June 13.—Centurion left for Gibraltar and Vimiera left for Tunis. June 14.—Endeavour arrived. June 15.—Vimiera arrived.
MISI, June 14.—Herald arrived.
PAYSANDU, June 13.—Dragon arrived.
PORTLAND, June 13.—Submarine H 33 left for Sheerness.
PORTSMOUTH, June 14.—Tedworth arrived.
RAS-AL-KHAIMAH, June 13.—Cyclamen arrived. June 14.—Lupin left.
REYKJAVIK, June 13.—Rosemary left.
ST. IVES, June 13.—Beaufort arrived.
ST. LUCIA, June 13.—Heliotrope arrived.
SCARBOROUGH, June 15.—Dunoon arrived.
SUVA, June 13.—Veronica left for Rotumah.
TIENTSIN, June 14.—Sandwich left for Wei-hai-Wei.
TORBAY, June 15.—Emperor of India arrived.
VIZAGAPATAM, June 13.—Enterprise left.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

SURGN. LIEUT.—E. W. BINGHAM, M.B., to President, for special service (Expedition to Greenland) (June 12).

PROMOTIONS

ACTG. LIEUT. (E.).—R. C. RICHARDS, to rank of Lieut. (E.) (seny. April 1, 1929).
SUB-LIEUT. (E.).—C. B. PRATT, to rank of Actg. Lieut. (E.) (seny. June 1).

ROYAL MARINES

CAPT.—R. S. LANSDALE, to Resdwn.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

SUB-LIEUT.—G. C. I. FERGUSON, promoted to Lieut. (seny May 24).

A Story of Glittering Poverty

by THE RT. HON. LORD STANMORE K.C.V.O.

MR. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW wrote a play on the thesis that the greatest of all crimes is to be poor. It seemed a paradoxical thing to say, which, of course, is precisely why Mr. Shaw said it. As a matter of fact, however, he was being, not daring and original, but merely late-Victorian and Edwardian.

Who does not remember the man of those pre-war times who was "Something in the City," which Something, in his case, meant a humble clerkship; who was desperately ashamed of his poverty and who spent his life, his energies, his happiness in an elaborate struggle to conceal it?

A Sign and a Symbol.

THE sign and symbol at once of those times and of the man himself was the top-hat and frock-coat. The symbol has gone, and with it that false standard of genteel appearance. To-day, we are no longer ashamed of honest poverty. We admit that it is an evil to be mended, but we refuse to regard it as a crime to be concealed. The war has made realists of us, and we have grown to see the empty folly of valuing mere appearances for appearances' sake. To-day we know that riches can give power: and poverty, to him who wears it rightly, freedom: but that a poor man pretending to be rich has neither the power of the one nor the freedom of the other. Instead, he has the manifold disadvantages of both.

AND yet there was something admirable about the man who struggled to retain the status conferred in those days on the possessor of top-hat and frock-coat. Then they did mean something real, and for that reality he fought with a steady day-in-and-day-out heroism that is in many ways still a lesson to us all. The cause may no longer seem to have been worth while, but the faithful pluck and quiet courage with which that man embraced the drabness of his life and the sacrifices it entailed are needed as much to-day, if for other and better ends.

As with men, so with institutions. Most of us assume, by some deep-rooted and instinctive association of ideas, that antiquity confers wealth. The stately buildings and quiet courts, the shady gardens and noble halls, of the Hospital or College that has outlived the centuries, suggest every bit as much as that elaborately tailored and cared for frock-coat and top-hat, the sense of security and order which only riches can provide.

Dignity and Reserve.

AND half-consciously, those responsible for the management of such Institutions are led by a pride in their traditions, to foster the illusion. The appearance of dignity that needs no prop, of reserve that invites no confidence, and of the power to advance steadily upon their appointed way, cannot fail to impress the world with the conviction that such institutions are not only fully efficient to carry on their job, but that the material means we know to be actually required for such enterprises, are also safely and amply in their possession.

The general public are thus insensibly led to suppose that any offer of assistance or even enquiry, would be an impertinence and an offence.

THAT is the mistake—let it be frankly admitted—that the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew has made. It has too long allowed the glitter of its ancient lineage and exalted prestige to hide its poverty. Like the man who was "Something in the City," Barts has patched and mended and pinched and managed to a degree that would, if it knew, astonish the public, which naturally has imagined that Barts, the cradle of medical teaching and science—the Mother Hospital of the English-speaking peoples—must be in about as assured and safe a financial position as, say, the British Museum.

It was, however, pardonable that Barts should be so reluctant to come, cap in hand, before the public. For so many centuries—eight of them in fact—Barts has not known what it was to ask in public for help. Always, in the past, the "Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens," of London, into whose ownership and keeping the hospital was given by the Royal Charter of Henry VIII., have supplied the hospital's needs promptly and generously. Once, for instance, the Lord Mayor of London actually made a levy on the citizens for Barts. In the past all Barts has had to do was to make known her needs in the private ear of a few of the leading citizens of London, and at some such meeting as that pictured on this page her wants were immediately proffered without even any hint of personal request.

BUT, *autres temps autres moeurs*. Conditions are changed indeed, and, as Barts has been from the first, continuously extending her field of service, so, too, she has come to realise that her needs must be made known to a correspondingly wider public.

BARTS has no reason to be ashamed of her poverty. It has been caused partly by world conditions beyond her control that have automatically lessened the purchasing value of her revenues; partly, by the enormous increases in the demands for costly equipment made on great national teaching hospitals by the wonderful advances in medical and surgical science during the last few decades; and, partly, by the steadily growing numbers of in-patients, out-patients, students, and nurses whom Barts is serving.

The Public Must Believe.

WE must ask the public to believe that Barts is quite literally poor and distressed for money, cramped and pinched in every department. But she is determined to end for ever the intolerable disabilities and handicaps that her dire poverty involves. She has planned and designed in full detail a comprehensive scheme calculated to restore her to that position of leadership which is historically hers.

A beginning has been made by the erection of two new blocks of six Operation Theatre Suites and Wards for 250 surgical beds, probably the most complete provision for surgical work in the world. These have been built in faith; it is part of the object of the present appeal to pay for them. One way of helping Barts is by "naming" a bed. At present, out of 740 beds, only 75 have been named after their benefactors. A donation of £1,000 will ensure that a bed shall bear, for ever, the name-plate of the benefactor or of one whose memory he may desire to perpetuate. A donation of £600 will name a cot. A bed or cot may, of course, be named by any company or corporate body, or by any group of persons associated for whatever object.

BARTS needs to-day are as clear as they are urgent. She is asking for £1,000,000 in donations and benefactions for buildings already in course of erection, for reconstructions already estimated, for specific department service and equipment, for training and, finally, for research.

I will gratefully receive donations, which should be addressed to me at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Smithfield, E.C.1. Every donation, however small, will be greatly appreciated, and I will send an acknowledgment immediately.

Citizens in Barts Great Hall proffering benefactions to satisfy all her needs, being determined that "what came to them as seed should go on to their children as blossom, and that what came to them as blossom should go forward as fruit." So we see this gathering of our forefathers, who, recognising the value of the great work handed down to them, accepted their trust and provided for its development—that it should come to us yet more perfect. Should not we now do likewise?

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Letters to the Editor

UNEMPLOYMENT

THE SCARCITY OF SAVINGS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—You announce in *The Times* of to-day that next week there is to be another debate in the House of Commons on unemployment. In view of the long roll of fruitless debates that have already taken place there, will you allow me to draw attention to an aspect of the subject that has so far escaped observation?

Hitherto all the three political parties have been in agreement that what faces the country and what faces them is simply and solely the unemployment of labour. For them all this is what constitutes the unemployment problem. But the agreement has not been the result of open debate. It has from the beginning been tacitly assumed, and on this tacit assumption every one of their discussions about causes and remedies has turned. But the discussions, numerous as they have been, are not leading them towards agreement on the real issue. On the contrary, they seem to be leading them only towards an increasing diversity and conflict of opinion about it. In the meantime unemployment goes on steadily increasing in volume.

In these circumstances it may not be useless or improper for an outsider to suggest that their failure to solve the problem is due to a narrow and too restricted view of its nature. What, in any case, is true is that side by side with our unemployed labour we have unemployed fixed real capital. If we go to any of the localities in which our great basic industries are carried on we shall find inside their gates a volume of unemployed fixed real capital that corresponds, I will not say exactly, for we have no means of proving this, but that must, in the very nature of things, approximately correspond to the volume of unemployed labour outside them. Nor is this all. It also lies in the very nature of things that till the idle capital becomes again employed there will be no regular normal employment for the idle labour. The latter presupposes the former.

It follows from this that the solution of the unemployment problem really depends on the solution of the problem of the unemployment of fixed real capital. What, then, is the cause of this? About the answer I have, in my own mind, no doubt. It is directly and immediately due to an abnormal scarcity in the supply of new disposable capital or savings. Nobody, so far as I know, denies that this scarcity exists, or that it is abnormal. But to say that it exists and that it is abnormal does not, by itself, solve our problem. We must see how it fits all the facts as we know them. We must, in other words, see what is its effect on the actual working of our industrial system.

Leaving out of account short-term loans, savings have a two-fold function to perform in that system. In the first place, they provide the means required, at any given time, to pay for the maintenance and renewal of all the fixed real capital existing in the country at that time. In every sound business these savings are made by the business itself; and interest and sinking fund are charged as production costs in the same way as rent and wages are charged. If our economic life were completely stationary this would be the sole function of savings. Every industry would pay its own costs out of its own resources. But this is not our case. Our population grows in numbers, and our wants also grow in numbers and even change their nature; and the second function of savings is to provide the means required to pay for the production of the entirely new and additional fixed real capital of all kinds required to meet the new situation. And it is in respect of this second function that the abnormal scarcity of new disposable capital or savings makes itself primarily felt, though, of course, the scarcity here has its reactions, which make themselves felt throughout our whole economic system, and more especially in our textile factories; and this because people generally, when forced to economize, are more willing to spend less on their clothing than on their food and amusements. It is, moreover, in the existence of this scarcity that we find the reason why there is an exceptional amount of unemployment in our basic industries, for they are the industries concerned in the production of the fixed real capital of the country.

If, then, I am right that the cause of unemployment is the scarcity of savings, then the remedy must come from an augmentation of them. Given an abundant supply of savings, and there is no limit to the demand for labour that would at once spring up, except the limit of the savings themselves. Think what might be done in housing our people decently, to take that industry as an example, if only long-term loans could be got at a rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Yours, &c.,
J. A. MURRAY MACDONALD.
15, Thurlow-road, Hampstead, N.W.3, June 14.

FRENCH CURRENCY AND LOANS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to the letter by Mr. Harris in *The Times* of June 6, and Mr. St. Quintin's letter which appeared on June 9, the apparent prosperity of France to-day is due, not to the French placing duties before rights, as suggested by Mr. Harris, but to the fact that France has allowed her currency to depreciate. There is never unemployment while a currency is depreciating and cost of living increasing, for the simple reason that wages do not keep time with the depreciation, and manufacturers, merchants, and exporters are thus enabled to sell cheaply and work with full pressure. Wages in France have not yet advanced in proportion to the depreciation of the franc and the increased cost of living.

Of course nemesis must follow this unsound state of affairs, and it was mainly in order to delay this that M. Poincaré in 1928 stabilized, or, more correctly, permanently devalorized, the currency. By doing so he reduced to beggary and misery literally millions of small *rentiers* of France, the country's most loyal subjects, who had entrusted their hard-earned savings to its care; he also inflicted irretrievable loss on many friends of France, among others the writer and the Englishman referred to by Mr. St. Quintin. To-day, no doubt, many of the former small *rentiers* swell the ranks of the Communists, and the friends of France, who assisted her in her need, have changed their views regarding her. It made the French Government's action the more reprehensible that many of its Rentes and Crédit National issues were guaranteed free from French taxation. M. Poincaré realized that it would be impossible to impose an 80 per cent. capital tax, confined to Rentes and Crédit Nationals. To gain the same end he therefore invented a new coin worth 20 centimes, called it a franc, and forced France's unfortunate creditors to accept it as such.

It was, of course, as suggested by Mr. St. Quintin, most dishonourable, not to say dishonest, and it is most regrettable that France does not try to redeem her honour, even at this late day, by compensating her creditors for their losses instead of diverting her surplus and German compensation into other channels. Honesty is after all the best policy. France forced her creditors to accept 4s. in the pound, and it is unseemly of her to boast of her prosperity until she has compensated them for their losses.

W. MAO LEAN.
Vincent Square Buildings, Westminster, S.W.

SWEDEN AND CANTERBURY

THE CULT OF ST. THOMAS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In connexion with the unveiling in Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday last of a replica of the fifteenth-century statue of St. Thomas of Canterbury—now in the museum at Upsala—which has been presented by the Church of Sweden to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, it may be of interest to mention an entry in the monastic accounts of the Priory of Christ Church, Canterbury, recording a gift from Sweden to Canterbury made 667 years earlier. The entry occurs under the year 1263 and (translated) is as follows:—

Received in offerings: from the Shrine (of St. Thomas) £76, in which is included the £8 3s. 3d., by weight, which the Bishop of Linköping of the province of Tiscia sent, and which was collected in his diocese during 30 years and more, and this collection is called in those parts the Money of St. Thomas.

The cult of St. Thomas, therefore, was practised in Sweden at least as early as the first half of the thirteenth century, and the gift recorded above was made 10 years before the rebuilding of the Cathedral of Upsala on its present site.

Yours faithfully,
C. EVELEIGH WOODRUFF
(Hon. Librarian to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury).

THE EROS FOUNTAIN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is to be hoped that the space which is allotted to Eros will be large enough to allow a fountain of suitable proportion.

The blue line which has been painted in Piccadilly-circus is, presumably, the final decision; it is certainly better than the red and white, but could it not be made a little larger in circumference, always keeping the centre, *i.e.*, the statue itself, exactly, or as nearly as possible, opposite Shaftesbury-avenue? The broader the fountain basin the farther off the traffic and the better the effect. Only the narrowest of encircling pavements, little more than a kerb-stone, would be needed, as people, for their own safety, should be discouraged from approaching the memorial, which anyway is not the better seen for being too near. There would, in fact, be fewer accidents and less work for the police if, during the busy hours, temporary notices were put up forbidding the public to cross over to the memorial.

I do not know if the sculptor has made a design for the fountain; but, if not, it is possible that in such a restricted area a fountain would look its best if water were sprayed inwards across the basin on to shells which overflowed. The sprays, if need be, could be turned off and the shells made to overflow with running water. Such a fountain has an additional advantage, for it need not be circular and the basin need not everywhere be of equal width, nor all the sprays have an equal pressure of water.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
DUFF TOLLEMACHE.
131, Oakwood Court, W.14, June 16.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I noticed in *The Times* of Friday a letter from Admiral Sir R. F. Phillimore, in which he speaks of the wireless advantages in the Falklands at that most critical time for the Islands at the end of 1914. It may interest your readers to know that the seed sown by the then Governor, Sir William Allardyce, has borne fruit a hundredfold. The present Governor, Mr. Arnold Hodson, C.M.G., has developed wireless in the Islands very considerably. When I left Stanley two months ago the necessary short wave instruments were on the point of arriving to put the Islands in touch with England for broadcasting purposes. I have heard Big Ben in Government House and concerts, &c., are often heard from Montevideo and Buenos Aires. Loudspeakers are in nearly every house, and they are joined up with the wireless station. Every Sunday night the services from Christchurch Cathedral are passed through the loudspeakers by telephone. Sir William Allardyce was certainly the pioneer in all this.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
N. S. FALKLAND ISLES.

SIR LAURENCE WEAVER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Having undertaken to write a short biography of Laurence Weaver, may I ask, through your columns, if such of his friends who may chance to have kept any of his characteristic letters will very kindly allow me to see them? Only those that in some way illuminate his temperament, tastes, or enthusiasms would, of course, be helpful, and I need scarcely add that though originals would be carefully returned, copies that might be kept would be preferred. Letters apart, if anyone should have particular incidents or conversations to report that appeared likely to help me in completing a picture of my friend, I should be very grateful if they would write to me.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
CLOUGH WILLIAMS-ELLIS.
Romney's House, Hollybush Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.

WHITE MOLES AND RABBITS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Some weeks ago I read with great interest a letter from a correspondent in *The Times* noting the capture of some white moles at Grasmere. I remembered that when I shot a certain grassy slope near this corner of the Lake District in pre-War days, I remembered from time to time seeing white moles there and hearing of their capture by the mole-catcher of the neighbourhood. I have not seen the creatures in this haunt since my return after four years' War service, but as they seem very rare I waited to write to *The Times* about them till I could see the farmer who now farms and owns this part of the district.

I had a chat with him to-day, and he tells me the colony of white moles is still going strong, his mole-catcher last season having captured at least a dozen, but the family has shifted its quarters across the high-road to a home some 500 yards from where they were when I made its acquaintance. This is some 18 miles from Grasmere, but it is on the fringe of the Lake District, so may be worth recording. During a long experience of wild life in many parts of England and Scotland, I have only once before seen a white mole, some 35 years ago, near Bramshaw, in the New Forest, when a gypsy friend showed me a dead one, a very fine specimen, which his dog had killed somewhere not far from Downton. This man, a very intelligent and keen observer, like so many of his tribe, said he had never before seen a white "mowdy."

Incidentally, I have known this countryside here for 30 years and more, and I have never seen such quantities of rabbits as there are this year, in spite of heavy ferreting and trapping throughout last season. They play about even on the tarmac first and second-class roads, and they are thick on the fields. I wonder if the same applies to other neighbourhoods. The bigger ones by the roadside seem to be developing a "road-sense" and take warning when they hear the motor horn, without, however, being at all alarmed. They seem to have grasped that motors, except on the roads, are harmless to the bunny folk.

Faithfully yours,
(Miss) MARY C. FAIR.
2, Rigg Cottages, Eskdale, Cumberland, June 13.

"THAT WONDERFUL CATCH"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As one who had the good fortune to see every ball bowled in the ever memorable first Test Match played at the Oval in September, 1880, and the wonderful catch made by G. F. Grace from a terrific hit by Bonnor, may I supplement the reminiscences of Lord Harris and others by recalling the sad fact that within three weeks of his renowned feat G. F. Grace was dead, the result of a chill occasioned by sleeping in a damp bed, at Basingstoke, I think? He was only 36 years of age when his death occurred.

Yours faithfully,
DEVONPORT.
Wittington, Marlow.

THREATENED CADET CORPS

EFFECT ON SCHOOLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—You have published a large number of letters in reference to the burning question of the threatened disbandment of Cadet Corps, but the position of the schools has hardly received the attention that it would appear to merit. May I ask you to allow me to explain how an ancient grammar school will be affected by Mr. Shaw's decision? As officer commanding a Schools Cadet Battalion, and as one of the original members of the Public Secondary Schools Cadet Association, I am in touch with the school corps throughout the country. The percentage of boys who belong to the corps is here exceptionally high, but in other respects my remarks may be assumed to be of general application.

In this school of 175 boys, of whom 55 are boarders, the corps numbers considerably over 100 cadets. From our last return for grant I see that on October 1, 1929, there were 96 cadets who were over 14 years of age and 52 over 15 years of age. It would thus appear that Mr. Shaw's anxiety on behalf of "children of tender age" is a little misplaced. The school has over 75 per cent. of boys who started their education in public elementary schools. Like many old grammar schools and new secondary schools, we are trying to give to these ex-elementary schoolboys the same advantages that those who are in better financial circumstances are receiving at the public schools. Why should the poorer boys be deprived of the training in self-control, devotion to duty, comradeship, and the great physical advantages which the corps provides, whilst those who can afford the expensive fees of the public schools are to continue to enjoy these privileges?

I wish to make it clear that it is as a headmaster and not as a commanding officer that I am filled with apprehension as to the effect of losing our corps. The Scout Movement is an admirable one, and there are few headmasters or cadet officers who do not fully appreciate its value, but, with all its good points, it cannot, so we believe, take the place of cadet training. In this connexion there is one point that is much misunderstood by our opponents—namely, that the discipline encouraged by cadet training is emphatically "self discipline" and not a cast-iron force from without. The section commanders, here eight in number, and the company sergeant-majors, have to train their sections and companies without the aid of any punishment for offences against corps routine. How, I would ask, can the N.C.O. get his cadets to obey his orders and to work smartly unless the cadets themselves are willing and eager to work together under his command? The N.C.O. secures his authority by efficiency, by personal influence, and by the exercise of tact and sympathy. His cadets know that he has given up time that might have been spent in recreation in order to learn his job; they are proud of him and of the corps. May I add that the same senior boys who are engaged in running the corps are often to be seen at meetings of the local branch of the League of Nations Union? If our corps is calculated to encourage militarism, surely it has failed signally.

Our position as to disbandment is still misunderstood by the general public, who appear to think that it is merely a matter of money. With arms taken from us, with the use of military uniform forbidden, and with the severance of our lifelong connexion with the Territorials, who help us in every way and in this and other counties conduct the annual camp, what means are left us with which to carry on our activities? Surely it would have been more honest to have ordered our disbandment outright.

Does Mr. Shaw wish us to raise a race of spineless and debilitated nincompoops, or a virile and spirited nation, ardently seeking for national as well as international peace, but ready to respond to all the calls of duty, even, in the last resort, the defence of our homes and of that Empire on the preservation of which the prosperity of those homes ultimately depends? If the latter, our Minister of War will surely agree to the recognition of cadet corps on the condition that the age of entry is raised from 12 to 14 years—14 instead of 15, because the average age of the boys in grant-aided secondary schools is rather lower than in the public schools who possess contingents of the Junior O.T.C., and because it is also at present the leaving age for elementary schools. In our secondary schools we will see to it that the boys are taught not militarism but citizenship, and, in so far as the non-school corps are concerned, surely if the lads are old enough to enter the battle of industrial life, they are of age to undergo the manly exercises of cadet training. If and when his Government raises the age of leaving the elementary schools to 15, the Minister might consider the question of raising to 15 also the age of entry to the cadet corps.

Yours faithfully,
FRANK CLARKE, Cadet Major and Headmaster.
Queen Elizabeth's School, Crediton, Devon.

LUGGAGE IN ITALY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am inclined to think that, in the matter of crowding the luggage rack, the foreign traveller is not altogether to blame, but that the Italian insistence on cording registered baggage—which I am sure is as irritating and wearisome to the porter as to the passenger—should take the larger share. When travelling in Italy last April, I could not induce my porter to register any of my luggage, which consisted of two suit-cases and a round hat-box, to my idea far too much hand-luggage for one traveller. In France and Switzerland, where registration is a comparatively simple and rapid affair, one suit-case went in the van as a matter of course, but in Italy every porter was firm on the point that it could all be easily stowed in the rack. It is surely noticeable that these complaints nearly always come from Italy, and I cannot help thinking that if the idiotic custom of cording registered baggage were abolished and a less tedious and infuriating system adopted, the abuse would cease. In the days when luggage thefts in Italy were common, it had no deterrent effect.

Yours faithfully,
A. M. WESTLAND.
5, Fyfield-road, Oxford.

CROCODILES IN UGANDA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In recent issues Captain Tracy Phillips, Dr. Hale Carpenter, and Dr. Garnett discussed the question of the presence or absence of crocodiles in certain lakes in Uganda. I should like to refer to the small lake Nabagabo in the Masaka district of Uganda, in which there are no crocodiles. This little lake, covering only a few square miles, is separated from Victoria Nyanza by a strip of land a few miles wide and has no outlet. It is about 80 miles from Kampala and is a favourite camping ground, as the bathing is without danger. The water seems normal in every way and it is full of fish—why are there no crocodiles, when Victoria Nyanza contains thousands?

Yours faithfully,
F. LANGFORD GUILBRIDE.
Kampala, Uganda, May 20.

MR. THOMAS AND THE MOTOR INDUSTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of June 13 the Secretary of State for the Dominions is quoted as follows:—"However bad things might be he believed that nothing but harm would result from always proclaiming them as being worse than they really were."

In the adjoining column he is said to have made the following statement at a motor manufacturing works at Coventry:—"There was something wrong with the industry. In the past 15 years the average return on capital in the motor industry in America was 17 per cent., while in the same period only two British companies had paid any dividend on the Ordinary capital."

With the first observation of Mr. J. H. Thomas the motor industry are in full sympathy. The latter, however, which is far from the truth, is a statement which, broadcast by our competitors, does an infinity of harm to the industry itself with its inevitable reaction on Dominion sentiment and of employment potentialities. May we as an industry, to-day responsible for a growing share in the exports of the country and for the employment of a quarter of a million men and women, plead with one who must lead the forthcoming Imperial Conference to act fairly within the spirit of his remarks at the dinner of the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, and refrain from painting a wholly distorted and exaggerated picture of the difficulties of the motor or any other industry?

Yours faithfully,
B. H. GLADSTONE, Secretary.
Association of British Motor Manufacturers, 83, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

Points from Letters

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

On a recent visit to Holland I was impressed by the vast expenditure by the Dutch Government on land reclamation and drainage. It occurs to me that our Government might well emulate the example of the Dutch by undertaking national schemes of magnitude. Practically all our rivers and estuaries require reconditioning, so that many thousands of men could be found employment on useful and necessary work.—Mr. ROBERT G. CLARK, M.Inst.C.E., March, Cambs.

VILLAGE TELEPHONES

In April, 1929, Parliament granted the money to pay for a Post Office telephone in every small village. In this village nothing happened at all for a year, and then the posts were put up and the wire stretched from the main wire to the Post Office, a distance of less than two miles. In the six weeks and more since, we have been expecting the telephone instrument itself to complete the job. When will it come? Shall we wait another six months or year?—The REV. J. H. HARVEY, Cadeleigh, Devon.

"TOO LITTLE SPENDING"

We who believe in safeguarding realize, surely, that the difficulty is not one of production but of consumption—that is, of markets. Under technical conditions to-day at least 20 per cent. more goods could be produced with the same labour force and the same equipment were an efficient demand made for them. In short, the difficulty is not overspending but underspending. The world has solved the problem of production but not the problem of consumption. We can make more than we can consume under the present system. Yet there is a school of thought which says, "Work harder, produce more, but save more, consume less." Could any policy be more bankrupt of common sense or hope? The answer is "More markets, more consumption to absorb our magnificently efficient powers of production."—Mr. E. GLASBROOK RICHARDS, Royal Military College, Camberley.

STAGHUNTING

Mr. Stephen Coleridge overworks his supposed analogy between child labour in factories and staghunting. The reformers who secured the abolition of the former relied on facts, of which the R.S.P.C.A. fight very shy. Numerous invitations, notably by Sir Francis Acland, whose land harbours very many deer and who does not hunt, have been extended to the society to prove or disprove their allegations by actual experiment and impartial inquiry. All have been ignored.—Mr. H. J. HEWITT, Whithill, Wootton Courtenay, West Somerset.

THE WHIT-MONDAY METEOR

The meteor observed early on Whit-Monday was observed here by my wife and myself. It travelled roughly from north to south, very low and almost horizontally. It was of extraordinary size and brilliance, greenish in colour, and illuminating the surrounding sky in its flight. This brilliance caused the tail to be barely visible, appearing only as very dull red.—Mr. C. STUART GRAHAM, 9, Brompton-avenue, Wallasey, Cheshire.

A PSYCHIC EXPERIMENT

It is difficult to see what bearing, if any, the experiment described by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has on spiritualism, a system which asserts that it is possible, wise, and right for the living to get into communication with the dead. In God's great universe there may be an infinite number and variety of unseen intelligences capable of manifesting at far distant points at approximately the same hour. By regarding the hypothesis of their existence as a spiritistic hypothesis Sir Arthur appears gratuitously to assume that they are the spirits of human beings who have passed away from this earth. Of this no really scientific proof is forthcoming. The possibility that they are intelligences of quite a different order, most craftily and cruelly hostile to mankind, should be carefully borne in mind by every investigator into the occult. And the unseen supervisor under whose guidance each step in the experiment was taken may also be a non-human intelligence as to whose nature, trustworthiness, and true character no evidence is obtainable.—Mr. ERNEST HAMPDEN-COOK, St. John's College, Cambridge.

CALIBAN IN THE PARKS

If Caliban has appeared in Hyde Park, as I fear from Mr. Bowerley's letter is the case, it will not be long before Stephano and Trinculo follow suit. But where is Prospero all this time? Is he still asleep, or has he already broken his staff, and drowned his book "deeper than did ever plummet sound"? To-day, even more than in the palmy days of Attic philosophy, "Quietude is the most profitable of things," and poets and legislators have often found their inspiration in our hitherto jealously guarded parks and open spaces. Was it not Matthew Arnold who wrote in Kensington Gardens:—

"Calm soul of all things! make it mine
To feel, amid the city's jar,
That there abides a peace of thine
Man did not make, and cannot mar"?

—Mr. A. RUSSELL-SMITH, Holly Croft, Forest Row, Sussex.

LOUD-SPEAKERS

In common fairness Mr. S. A. Tokeley's proposed Bill would doubtless include, in its prohibition, gramophones, pianos and other instruments of music, itinerant vendors of ice-cream, dogs, and the human voice raised in song. On the discussion of the Bill other additions would almost certainly be moved—"loud laughter" for instance.—Mr. W. L. WOOD, 45a, Holland-park, W.11.

BUTTERMERE CHURCH SEATS

A paragraph in your issue of June 7 might, no doubt inadvertently, give the impression that I, as vicar of Buttermere, am at least sympathetic towards the proposed scheme of placing our discarded church pews about the valley as seats for the use of visitors. Not only myself, but the entire village (apart from its originator), regard the suggestion with the utmost horror. Fortunately there is no fear whatever of this particular proposal being carried out; but similar acts of vandalism it is not always in our power to stop, and we rely upon our visitors to make it quite clear that "development" on these lines definitely is not what they are wanting in the Lake District.—The REV. G. A. K. HERVEY, Buttermere Vicarage, near Cockermouth.

STAINED-GLASS ARTISTS

Miss Dorothy Silk, in a letter you published recently, was inquiring why stained-glass memorial windows did not bear the name of the artist. I am told that the reason is because an order for a window is usually given to a firm who employ whatever artist is available or suitable. The latter sometimes, but only rarely, puts his initials on the window.—Mr. ROBERT BROWNLOW, 8, Temple-grove, N.W.11.

DOGS' DRINKING WATER

With reference to Mrs. Binstead's letter, this society realizes that much can be done in the provision of drinking water for dogs by supplying strong portable drinking troughs. These are available for a few shillings and I shall be glad to send details to anyone interested. Special attention is given to the provision of drinking troughs for dogs at the seaside. I do not know to what Mrs. Binstead is referring, but so far as Brighton is concerned, to quote only one instance, the number of drinking bowls for dogs that are put at various places near the seafront is quite noticeable.—CAPTAIN E. G. FAIRHOLME, Chief Secretary, R.S.P.C.A.

A BLACKBIRD GUEST

I was much interested in reading the letter in *The Times* of May 28 about the "Blackbird Guest," as I also am honoured with the same species of fascinating guest. But mine is a full-grown blackbird, and it has been a guest throughout the winter, coming in and out of the house, and answering to its name of "Blackie." It flies gracefully when called, and alights at my feet. "Blackie" comes continually into the house, and opens its mouth very wide, and twitters loudly. A meal of biscuits follows, which seems to be much appreciated.—E. HELEN BROADBENT, Breightmet Hill, Bolton.

AN ENTERPRISING CUCKOO

More than one correspondent has written claiming recognition of an old frequenter of the district in a cuckoo who emits a triple-note cry. But surely this is only seasonal—

In May
He singeth all day:
In June
He changeth his tune:
And in July
Away he doth fly.

There is more than one bird calling "cuck—uck—oo" round here at present.—Mr. F. STEWARD TAYLOR, Haslemere, Surrey.

A cuckoo at Harrow is singing a fourth. I should like to know whether this is an exceptional case or whether this is always the case early in the year.—Mr. E. J. HOWESON, The Knoll, Harrow.

THE "HARRIS" FAMILY

It may interest your correspondent Mr. Harris to know that about three weeks ago I received a letter almost identical with that addressed to him, except that the one sent to me is about a book entitled "Marshall Family Records" instead of "Harris Family Records."—Mr. F. H. A. MARSHALL, Christ's College, Cambridge.

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GETTING READY FOR ASCOT

SHOWERS OF RAIN WELCOMED

NEW DECORATIONS AND IMPROVED BUILDINGS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ASCOT, JUNE 16

The showers of rain that fell to-day at Ascot were not unwelcome. After more than a week of dry weather and the brilliant sunshine of the week-end, the rain was refreshing and sank rapidly into the dry ground. The racecourse itself, a band of rich green grass in the drier colours of the heath, has been carefully tended for some weeks, with sprays of water playing over its whole length when occasion required.

Set in a typically beautiful English countryside, the scene at Ascot is without rival in the world of racing. A spring that was rather late in arriving now yields some compensation, for the trees surrounding Ascot still retain their variety of shades that later on will be a uniform summer green.

Behind the Royal box the famous bed of rhododendrons is a mass of brilliant colour. Blue and white hydrangeas have again been chosen as decorations for the Royal box, and elsewhere red and black tubs of scarlet geraniums and daisies give a touch of bright colour to the scene. Starting boards and other equipment have all been painted freshly in readiness for the four days' racing.

Several alterations have been made to the buildings and lawns adjoining the course, mostly as a result of proposals for erecting totalisators. It was originally intended to set up a totalisator on the lawn behind Tattersalls, and for this purpose the bandstand was moved from the centre of the lawn to a position opposite the entrance to Tattersalls, where it still remains. It has since been decided, however, to preserve the lawn in its present condition and to build the totalisator on the site occupied by the refreshment rooms and kitchens, extending from the grand stand to the road.

THE KING'S LOVE OF TREES

Three totalisators have been built—but will not be in operation this year—one on the site of the stables that used to stand in the paddock enclosure, and two in the 6s. stand. In the paddock enclosure new stables have been built on the side adjoining the car park, where there is also an arched entrance to the course. These new buildings are of red brick after the style of the Royal stables erected two or three years ago. It need hardly be added that the structural alterations have not necessitated the removal of any trees, for which, as is well known, the King has a marked affection.

One result of the new building arrangements has been to increase slightly the accommodation for serving refreshments. The time is long past when Ascot was a meeting for the few; to-day, indeed, it is one of the most popular events of the season. The magnitude of the caterers' task is indicated to some extent by the fact that there are 76 refreshment bars at the course and a total staff of more than 1,250 attendants. In addition to the usual champagne tent there is a modern innovation in the form of a cocktail tent.

Added money for the meeting this year amounts to £33,500. The programme remains much the same as usual, the only change from last year being in name alone, as the Trial Stakes are now to be called the Queen Anne Stakes. It is regarded by many as fitting that the meeting should open with the Queen Anne Stakes in view of how much Ascot owes to that Queen.

If the weather is favourable the King and Queen will attend the opening meeting and will drive along the course with members of their family and their guests. They will arrive at 1 o'clock, and the Royal Standard will be broken at the King's box as the procession passes into the enclosure.

The club tents are in their usual position beyond the course and facing the stands. The clubs represented are the Naval and Military, Sports, Carlton, Conservative, Highland Brigade, Royal Engineers', Royal Artillery, Cavalry, Guards', Bachelors', Royal Automobile, Wellington, and Badminton.

Among those who have taken boxes are:—Sir Hugo Hirst, Sir Charles Hyde, Lord Woolavington, Mr. J. B. Joel, Sir Sydney Skinner, Sir John Mullens, Lady Hulton, Lady Nelson, Lady Kindersley, Mr. Edgar Wallace, Sir Alfred Butt, Lord Glanely, Sir Walter Gilbey, Sir H. Nugent, and Sir Frederick Eley.

SOCIETY OF MINIATURE RIFLE CLUBS

SCOTTISH FOUR-DAY MEETING

An appeal on behalf of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs is issued over the signatures of Field-Marshal Lord Plumer and Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred E. Codrington, president and chairman respectively. They state that "the expenses in connexion with competitions, including the provision of prizes, are considerable; and we appeal to those who are able to help us to do so by contributing to our funds and thus assist a healthy sport which brings people together who, without it, would not meet each other. Contributions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, S.M.R.C., Codrington House, 23, Water-lane, Ludgate, E.C.4, or to Messrs. Lloyds Bank Limited, 222, Strand, W.C.2."

Shooting at the society's four-day meeting at Reiss (Caithness) concluded on Saturday evening, when Lady Horne, of Stirkoke, presented the prizes. The results were:—

The Times Challenge Trophy.—Major G. L. Bennett (Grimsby Central), 295; G. B. Mann (Framlingham), J. J. McKenzie (Cortachy), 294 each. S.M.R.C. Life Membership.—G. B. Mann, Lieutenant G. Scott (Bonaccord), A. Trales (Wimbledon Park), 295 each. Remington U.M.C. Competition.—Lieutenant Scott, 296; D. W. Foster (Dunblane), 392. B.S.A. Competition.—G. B. Mann, 199; H. R. Hammond (G.W. Railway), Major Bennett, A. Craigmile (Bonaccord), 197 each. Hughes Championship, Brand Competition.—G. B. Mann, G. McTavish (Bonaccord), 199 each. Vickers Competition.—J. D. Nicoll (Perth City and County), J. J. McKenzie, 197 each. Winchester Decision Competition.—J. D. Nicoll, 195; G. B. Mann, W. Foster, D. S. Baikie (Wick Old Stagers), 194 each. Parbury Cutlery Competition.—H. R. Hammond, 198; C. B. Craigmile, W. Bain (Stirkoke), H. Mill (Westfield), 196 each. Wick Competition.—G. B. Mann, 1,373; Lieutenant Scott, 1,369; J. D. Nicoll, 1,368; H. R. Hammond, 1,366. Nobel Competition.—J. D. Nicoll, 295. Sandow Bowl Team Competition.—Bonaccord, 784; Westfield B, 762; Westfield, 760; Skirmishers, Bonaccord, 736, 100 Yards Team Shoot.—Bonaccord, 391; Westfield B, 379; Westfield A, 359. Lady Horne Competition.—H. R. Hammond, A. Keith (Westfield), 292 each. Inexpert and Tiros Double 50 Competition.—Major Bennett, W. Alexander (Watten), W. Barnetson (Halkirk), 197 each. Benjarfield Challenge Trophy.—H. R. Hammond, 681; Major Bennett, D. W. Miller (Wick Old Stagers), 680 each. Local Competitions:—S.M.R.C. Competition.—J. Sutherland (Olrig), 100; G. Steven (Pentland), A. Macleod (Westfield), 99 each. Competition 26.—W. H. Swanson (Mey), W. Alexander (Watten), H. A. Cozhill (Olrig), A. Macleod (Westfield), 98 each. Competition 27.—D. McKay (Westfield), 97. Grand Aggregate.—A. Macleod (Westfield), 292; J. Sutherland (Olrig), 290. Horne Challenge Shield.—Westfield A, 2,832. Harnsworth Challenge Shield.—Stirkoke, 951. Bignold Challenge Shield.—Westfield A, 946. Ulbster Challenge Shield.—Westfield A, 945.

UPHOLSTERERS' STRIKE

OVER 1,000 REPORTED OUT IN LONDON WHOLESALE TRADE

Over 1,000 members of the Amalgamated Union of Upholsterers engaged in the London wholesale upholstery trade were reported by the union to be on strike yesterday. Mr. F. Conway, the organizing secretary, defined the object of the stoppage as being "to deal with special grievance, relating to the wholesale section of the trade." The leaders, he said, were satisfied with the response made to the strike call.

Mr. H. E. Taylor, secretary of the employers' federation, summarized the position as follows:—"So far as members of the federation are concerned, speaking roughly, all the union workers are out and none of the non-union men are. We have had reports from 25 of the 27 members of the federation who are affected by the strike. In 16 cases the men are all out; in four none are out; in one case 37 out of 41 men are at work; three others have only one man out; another firm has 25 per cent. of its men out, the rest having thrown up their union cards and continued at work. So far as members of the federation are concerned, there has not been one settlement."

A meeting of non-federated as well as federated employers is to be held to-morrow.

A cow that was being driven to be slaughtered broke loose in Burton-on-Trent yesterday, and in her career frightened pedestrians in the street, swam across the river, jumped a wall 4ft. 6in. high, and just avoided a train at a level-crossing. Finally she joined other cows in Basses Meadow.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE WORK IN U.S.A.

BRITISH VISITORS' EXPERIENCES

Members of the delegation of the Industrial Welfare Society who recently toured parts of the United States and Canada, gave an account at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria yesterday of the industrial practices they had examined during their tour.

LORD INVERNAIRN, who presided, said there was no doubt that the interchange of knowledge was mutually advantageous, and he hoped that the tours would become an annual feature of the work of the society.

Mr. G. P. HOLDES, who had charge of the delegation, stated that 23 works, each representing large-scale production, were visited. A prominent industrialist in the United States, in reply to a question, expressed the view that American industry would show the usual slump in the summer, and would improve again in the autumn, but it would be a very long time before American industry would see anything approaching the spectacular prosperity of the past. That view was confirmed on more than one occasion. The delegation found that Americans misunderstood and feared the word "dole" and all that it implied, just as they misunderstood many other British institutions and social movements. At the same time the more intelligent realized that sooner or later various forms of social insurance must find a place in legislation, and even now, although the average American was unaware of it, there was a large body of such legislation in the various States. Americans were beginning to understand also that Britain, as the oldest industrial country in the world, was the first compelled to make experiments and that from the mistakes made the United States would benefit.

The delegation were surprised to hear that of the 300,000 firms in the United States only 1 per cent. employed over 500 employees, and that 60 in every 100 had not sufficient capital to introduce what British people would regard as a comprehensive welfare scheme. Welfare work in the United States since 1922-23 followed to some extent the development of the movement in Britain. The figures of the labour turnover in most factories, due to the average American's desire for a better job or to see life, were staggering. In some firms the turnover amounted to about 150 per cent.—an appalling waste of time, energy, and material.

It was probably due to this vast change in the working force that the application of machinery in America had reached such perfection. The general alertness of executives, which impressed the delegation very much, was probably due to the same cause. Many firms confessed that they had tried every means possible, such as pension schemes, vacation plans, and benevolent funds, for the sole purpose of checking this leakage of *personnel*, but with little effect. It might be claimed that such changing was good for the individual and that it created fluidity and adaptability of thought, but it presented an everlasting problem for American industry.

WORKS COUNCILS

The works council, more generally called the "employee representation plan," was a common feature of most of the undertakings visited. In dealing with such executive functions as the dismissal of employees, wages, rate fixing, and so on, these councils were apt on occasions to act more harshly than the directors would do, and instances brought to the notice of the delegation made them ponder whether, in matters of discipline, a benevolent despotism was not better than democratic rule.

Allied to the works council was the suggestion scheme. Some firms claimed that suggestions should not be rewarded, but others paid rewards up to $1,000 for a single suggestion. Everywhere there was readiness to adopt any suggestion made by a worker so long as it was reasonable. On the other hand, managements were equally willing to make full disclosure of policy and procedure. Investigation by the National Conference Board into the recent Stock Exchange slump showed that there was actually an increase in employee stock ownership, and that employees were holding on to the bitter end.

In accident prevention work American employers were more aggressive than in this country, and the general slogan appeared to be, "One accident is one too many." Enthusiasm for accident prevention ran through the rank and file. The general policy of firms visited seemed to be to promote from the ranks, and in this, by keeping careful records of a worker's ability, the personal department played an important part.

Mr. MONTAGUE BURTON, another member of the delegation, said that American factories had brought the science of industrial relations to a high state of efficiency. In establishing confidence between employers and employees, in the elimination of waste and even in the cutting down of staffs, the works councils had accomplished miracles.

SUNDAY HILL-CLIMBING TESTS

KENT VILLAGERS OPPOSE A MOTOR-CYCLE MEET

Residents of West Wickham, Kent, are protesting against the intention of the Sydenham Motor Club to use the village as a meeting place for motor-cycle hill-climbing tests.

These tests are to take place on Sunday, June 29, and the first impression, conveyed by the invitation, "Come to Corkscrew Hill," was that this well-known winding ascent was to be used. An official announcement that there would be "free parking," that results would be announced by loud-speaker, and that refreshments would be obtainable at popular prices, suggested that another quiet spot which still manages to preserve some seclusion, although only about 14 miles from Charing Cross, was to be made intolerable.

The tests, in fact, are to take place on a track on private ground three or four miles away from West Wickham, and members of the motor club claim that there will be no annoyance from noise.

This does not meet the objections of the residents, whose views are voiced by the Rev. C. J. Barry, minister of Emmanuel Congregational Church, West Wickham. Sunday meetings of this character are regarded as undesirable; and as contestants and spectators have been invited to gather at Corkscrew Hill and to "follow the arrows," presumably to the testing track, a procession of motor-cycles through the village, causing noise and disturbance, is expected. It is felt that if an emphatic protest is not made West Wickham may become, like other countryside places, a recognized centre for Sunday afternoon motor-cycle trials.

Mr. Barry's protest has been endorsed by the local Residents' Association. An assurance has been obtained from the police that no parking of vehicles or racing will be allowed on the public roads.

MINERS AND THE COAL TRADE

A CHANGED OUTLOOK

Mr. WILLIAM STRAKER, general secretary of the Northumberland Miners' Association, speaking as the guest of the Coal Trade Luncheon Club at the Hotel Metropole, London, yesterday, said that he wanted to disabuse the minds of those who believed that the miner was still a sort of semi-savage and an outlaw from decent society. The miner could take, and was taking, an intelligent view of the coal trade. The miner was looking at the coal trade as his industry. He was ceasing to regard it as belonging exclusively to the man who had money in it. He put into it all that he had—his labour—and he therefore claimed that it was as much, if not more so, his industry as it was the colliery-owners' industry. Neither director nor manager would lose in dignity by consulting the miners' representatives as to how the mining industry ought to be conducted.

The miner, Mr. Straker added, could not understand why the price of coal to the consumer in this country should be so high while the pithead price was so low. The average pithead price ran about 13s. 6d. a ton, while in the London market the price was about £2 10s. or £2 15s. a ton. He had therefore come to the conclusion that there should be a Board of Trade Inquiry into the whole question of coal prices to the consumer, with compulsory powers to call on witnesses to give reasons for this disparity in prices.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT WIGAN

A crowded excursion train from Leeds to Liverpool, when approaching Wigan Station on Sunday, crashed into the rear coach of an empty train. The front footplate of the engine cut 7ft. into the rear coach, the bogie of the coach was ripped off, and the steel framework was buckled. Passengers in the excursion train suffered from shock but none was seriously injured. A breakdown gang cleared the metals and traffic was carried on on another line.

THE SHETTLESTON BY-ELECTION

FOUR CANDIDATES NOMINATED

LAST ELECTION		
Mr. J. Wheatley (Lab.) ..	..	19,594
Mr. H. J. Moss (U.) ..	..	12,870
Labour majority ..	..	6,724

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GLASGOW, JUNE 16

Four candidates were nominated to-day for the by-election in the Shettleston Division of Glasgow, necessitated by the death of Mr. John Wheatley.

The candidates are William Paterson Templeton, retired wood turner, Unionist; John McGovern, insurance agent, Labour; John McArthur McNicol, teacher, Scottish Nationalist; and Shapurji Saklatvala, retired office manager, Communist. Mr. Templeton and Mr. Saklatvala met in the County Buildings, Glasgow, where the nominations were received and had a friendly chat. Mr. McGovern and Mr. McNicol met outside and engaged in a short conversation.

Polling will take place on June 26 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., which gives an extension of one hour over the normal period. The counting of the votes will take place in the County Buildings on the following day under the supervision of Sheriff Principal Mackenzie, the Returning Officer. All four candidates are now actively engaged in the campaign, and full advantage is being taken of the perfect summer weather to hold open-air meetings at almost every street corner in the constituency. Mr. McGovern is to have the active support of the Clydeside M.P.s, and Sir Oswald Mosley is also to speak for him. Mr. Templeton is also receiving platform support from prominent Unionist members of Parliament.

IMPERIAL POLICE CONFERENCE

GATHERING OF EXPERTS IN LONDON

The Imperial Conference of Police Chiefs, which opened at Peel House, London, yesterday, is the first meeting of the kind which has been held, and it is confidently anticipated that the many police chiefs attending—even remote outposts of the British Empire are represented—will benefit considerably from the interchange of views and ideas that will take place. Representatives of the police of India and the Colonies and Dominions are conferring with representatives of Great Britain on every subject connected with the police and their relation to crime and the criminal. Lectures, prepared by acknowledged authorities and dealing with the higher scientific side of criminal investigation, will be delivered daily. The conference is meeting under the authority of the Home Office and the arrangements have been made by Scotland Yard. The proceedings will be private.

Sir Leonard Dunning, Inspector of Constabulary, will lecture on "Discretion in Prosecutions"; Major T. H. Vitty, Engineer at the Yard, on police motor-cars, boats, and wireless; Dr. I. Jones, Chief Medical Officer of the Metropolitan Police, on the "Duties of a Police Surgeon"; Chief-inspector Battley on a single finger-print system; Sir Bernard Spilsbury on "Pathology"; Dr. Roche Lynch on "Blood—Examination of Stains," and "Poisons, Toxicology, and Forensic Questions"; Mr. J. F. Moylan on "Foundations and Principles of the British Police Systems"; Sir Trevor Bigham, the head of the C.I.D., on "The Training of Detective Officers"; Mr. J. S. Pool Godsell, of the Ministry of Transport, on "Traffic Problems"; Dr. Ainsworth Mitchell on "Identifications"; Mr. J. Maxwell, Chief Constable of Manchester, on "Police Administration in an Urban Area"; and Mr. R. Churchill, Firearms Expert to the Metropolitan Police, on "Firearms Identification."

At their first session yesterday the delegates included:—

The Chief Constables and Assistant Chief Constables of the counties, cities, and boroughs of Great Britain, the Metropolitan Police, the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the Superintendent, British Columbia, Superintendents and Inspector-Generals of the Indian Police Force from Madras, Bengal, United Provinces, Punjab, Burma, Bihar and Orissa, Assam, and Bombay; and Commissioners and Superintendents of the Colonial Police Forces from the Malay States, Gold Coast, Ceylon, Jamaica, Kenya, and Nigeria.

WOMAN MOTORIST KILLED

ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER IN OVERTURNED CAR

Miss Loveday Coode, of Monks Grove, Chertsey, was killed yesterday in a motor-car accident on the South-West Road at Bedfont, near Hatton Cross.

Miss Coode, who was driving her own car, collided with a cyclist, and her car hit the kerb and overturned. The cyclist, Mr. W. Burge, of Hillington, was seriously injured, and taken to Hounslow Hospital.

Miss Coode was the daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Coode, of Monks-grove, Chertsey, and her mother is the daughter of Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Astley Callaghan.

Through their car overturning at Bolventor, on the Bodmin moors, yesterday, Mrs. James, of Worthing, was killed and her husband, Mr. B. James, was seriously injured.

In a collision between two motor-cyclists on the main Halstead to Sudbury (Suffolk) road yesterday Alfred Tilbrook, 30, of Stanton, Bury St. Edmunds, lodging at Wickham St. Paul, Essex, was killed and Thomas George Bradshaw, 21, bank clerk, of Witham, Essex, was seriously injured. The two came into a head-on collision.

Sidney Hurst, of Depden, near Bury St. Edmunds, died in the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, yesterday from injuries received on Sunday when the cycle he was riding came into collision with a motor-car at Depden.

Cycling through Hickleton, near Rotherham, on Sunday, with a number of other youths, Harry Heaps, aged 19, a fitter, of Edge-lane, Droylesden, near Manchester, came into collision with a car and was killed. The party had left Manchester at midnight on Saturday on a visit to York Minster.

RETAIL NEWSAGENTS IN CONFERENCE

NEWSPAPER FINANCE AND THE TRADE TERMS DISPUTE

Newspaper high finance and the London evening newspaper trade terms dispute were the principal topics discussed at the annual conference of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers, and Stationers which opened at Dunoon yesterday.

The annual report, which was adopted, stated that the Federation viewed with serious concern the important happenings in Fleet-street and the provinces in regard to the absorption or demise of old-established papers.

In the course of a discussion on the need for direct Parliamentary representation the PRESIDENT said the Federation was losing ground for lack of it, and unless they overcame their party prejudices they would have lost everything worth fighting for in the Parliamentary arena.

Replying to a civic welcome, Mr. MACLAREN said the Federation stood in every way possible to prevent the dissemination of obscene literature and post-cards, and they had prevented the appearance on the weekly order sheets of several publications which did not meet with their approval.

Mr. Harold Speddings, of Sheffield, was elected president for the coming year.

THE LATE MR. A. F. R. WOLLASTON

High tributes were paid at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London last night to Mr. A. F. R. Wollaston, the distinguished explorer and senior tutor at King's College, Cambridge, who was shot dead at Cambridge a fortnight ago. Mr. Wollaston was honorary secretary of the society. A letter was read from Mr. Douglas Carruthers, who accompanied Mr. Wollaston on his British Museum expedition to Africa, saying that he felt so deeply the murder of his greatest friend that he could not yet speak of it in his own family, let alone bring himself to address that meeting. GENERAL SIR HORACE SMITH-DORRIEN said that Mr. Wollaston had been medical officer on his staff for a short time during the War, and he was beloved by all who came in contact with him in the East African Expeditionary Forces. Sir Francis Younghusband wrote:—"He came of the very best stuff that explorers are made of; the staunchest of companions and lover of every living thing."

SIR H. SEGRAVE'S BOAT

PLANS FOR SALVAGE

INQUEST ON MR. HALLIWELL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOWNESS ON WINDERMERE, JUNE 16

The Coroner's request at the opening of the inquest on the body of Sir Henry Segrave on Saturday that an effort should be made to raise his speed boat Miss England II. has evidently borne fruit. This morning, at the resumed inquest on the body of Victor Halliwell, the engineer who was drowned in the accident, Mr. H. Handley, of Windermere, solicitor, appearing for the Rolls-Royce Company, Limited, said he was instructed that the underwriters were arranging or actually attempting to salve the boat. This might delay some little time the statements he (Mr. Handley) undertook on Saturday to supply as to the cause of the disaster. The Coroner replied that it would be very desirable to wait until the boat was raised before fixing a time for the further continuation of the inquiry. Mr. Handley said that the evidence which would be obtained from the boat itself would probably make little difference, but would probably confirm beyond all reasonable doubt the theory that had been formed by the experts as to the cause of the disaster.

James Edward Ellor, one of the technical staff of Rolls-Royce, Limited, an experimental engineer, of Burton-road, Derby, staying at Easedale, said he had known Mr. Halliwell about 2½ years and last saw him alive at 2.5 p.m. on Friday, June 13, in the Miss England II. motor-boat. Mr. Halliwell's full name was Percival Victor Conrad Halliwell. He was 31 years old and lived at Cranmere, Chain-lane, Littleover, Derby, and was an engineer.

Mr. Handley, addressing the Coroner on behalf of Rolls-Royce, Limited, Sir Henry Royce, and Mr. Cooper, asked leave to state the circumstances in which Mr. Halliwell came to be in the boat and met his death. Mr. Halliwell was a graduate of Bristol University and chief experimental aero engine tester of Rolls-Royce, Limited, Derby. That firm would like it to be made clear that Mr. Halliwell's duty was finished when the boat was launched and the engines were found to be turning over properly. Later he undertook, at Sir Henry Segrave's request, to assist with the installation of them. When Sir Henry Segrave decided that the time had come to make a test of the boat under official conditions he said he would like a Rolls-Royce man in the boat and suggested Mr. Halliwell as the best man for the job.

A GRAVE RISK

Mr. Halliwell must have realized the grave risk he was taking and the grave responsibility he incurred as a man with a wife and child, and he must also have realized that if the record was broken, as it was broken, it would be broken by Sir Henry Segrave and not by Halliwell and Willcocks, and therefore that he had nothing to gain except the consciousness of a good job of work very well done, but he was assured by Sir Henry Segrave's associates that from the point of view of the men who worked for him one of the most striking characteristics of Sir Henry Segrave was his intense anxiety that the fullest possible credit should be given to the men who by their skill and devotion to his service and by sharing his risks had made his own exploits possible. If Sir Henry Segrave had survived he would have been the very first to have insisted that the honour gained by him should be shared by Halliwell and Willcocks in a very slightly varying degree and only second to Sir Henry's own.

Mere words could be no consolation at all, but Messrs. Rolls-Royce, Limited, Sir Henry Royce, and Mr. Cooper, his clients, did hope that these facts might be some solace to Mr. Halliwell's widow and family, when they realized that the manner of his death did typify the spirit of all that was best in British sport. They very deeply regretted the loss of a very brave man, and offered their profound sympathy.

The CORONER adjourned the inquest.

From Mr. George Borwick, of Bowness, who has been entrusted with the salvage operation, I learned this morning that less difficulty is anticipated in raising the Miss England II. than was generally believed here. The boat was actually located in the dragging operations for the body of Mr. Halliwell, and, in Mr. Borwick's belief, she rests on an even keel. A pile-driver boat will be used for the salvage work, and from this vessel a loop of chain will be cast round the tapered bows and tapered stern of the wreck. The upper ends of the chains will be secured to another chain passing over the top of the derrick in the pile-driver, and this chain will be wound up on the windlass in the boat. An effort will be made to tow the Miss England II., before she reaches the surface, towards the land to a place where the water is less deep. Her present position is at a depth of 192ft., which is much too deep for any examination by a diver.

MR. HALLIWELL'S WIDOW AND SON

Rolls-Royce, Limited, have issued the following statement:—

"The matter of provision for the widow and son of the late Mr. Halliwell has been having, and is still having, the careful consideration of all parties concerned, and it is hoped that as a result they will be adequately provided for. No effort has been spared by Rolls-Royce, Limited, to meet all the immediate needs of Mrs. Halliwell and her son."

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. W. R. CLEGHORN, the chairman, addressing the annual meeting yesterday of the South African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, reviewed the past year's trade in the Union and the outlook for the future. He pointed out that one of the far-reaching consequences of the remarkable development of the motor trade was the impetus given to the need for new roads. It was reported that throughout the Union this question was receiving consideration and that much was already being done in many districts to improve the existing roads and to construct new ones. This afforded an opportunity for British manufacturers of roadmaking machinery, and it would be a great pity if foreign products were allowed to monopolize the market.

The value of motor-cars imported into the Union in 1929 increased by £1,000,000, and that of car parts and chassis by nearly £500,000. The demand for private motor-cars appeared to be falling at present, but the demand for motor-lorries and omnibuses was likely to grow. The fact that Morris Commercial Cars, Limited, were establishing an assembly factory for trucks at Durban indicated that there was considerable scope in this line.

From July 1 Southern Rhodesia would apparently no longer be tied to the Union tariff of 1924, but would be free to arrange its tariff in accordance with its own interests and requirements. The effect of the arrangements with regard to duties would be to safeguard the British preference in Southern Rhodesia.

He was delighted to hear that an air service over the Cape to Cairo route was expected to be opened by the end of the year. The Government, he understood, had granted a subsidy. There was a field in the Union for British aircraft, and he was glad that this was fully realized by British manufacturers.

Mr. Cleghorn added that he had just returned from a trip to the Union. Politically, he thought the country was more settled, and the fierce animosities aroused by the Flag Bill and the German Treaty had to some extent died down. What was needed far more than politics based on racial prejudices was a determined effort by all parties to deal with the increasingly difficult native problem, on the proper and just settlement of which lay the whole future of white South Africa.

OFFENSIVE PICTURE POST-CARDS

ANNIE EAMES, FLORENCE KENT, ALBERT ROBINS, and HERBERT BAILEY, local traders, were charged at Ryde, Isle of Wight, yesterday, with exposing obscene picture post-cards. Mr. R. Hughes, defending Bailey, said it was a commentary on public opinion alone that these cards were being sold throughout England. It was significant that they had been passing through the Post Office for years, and if they were obscene the Post Office should have seized them at once and taken proceedings under the Post Office Acts. The Bench decided that the cards were not obscene but offensive and unsuitable for exhibition. Bailey's case was dismissed on an undertaking to abide by the decision, and the other summonses were withdrawn on similar undertakings.

MIXED BATHING IN THE SERPENTINE

NEW PAVILION OPENED

The mixed bathing season at the Serpentine, Hyde Park, instituted by Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, was opened yesterday afternoon at 4.30, and attracted crowds of interested and amused spectators.

Bathers only were admitted to the enclosure, where the new pavilion has been erected providing cubicles for 140 men and 40 women. There is a charge of 3d. for adults, children under 14 being admitted free. To provide additional accommodation, two bathing tents of a vivid orange colour—one for men and the other for women—were put up, flanking the pavilion. This precaution proved to be well advised, as the pavilion itself was wholly inadequate for the number of bathers.

About 20 young women awaited the opening of the gate of the enclosure from early hours, and as the first woman in the water was to get a medal presented by the Serpentine Club (a company of male bathers who have used the Serpentine for many years) they came, prepared for the contest, in bathing costumes and coats. The first in was Miss Kathleen Murphy, of Pinner, aged 21, who arrived at the gate at 5 o'clock in the morning. As she took the water she was loudly cheered by the spectators and there was a clicking of many cameras. Mr. Alfred Rowley, hon. secretary of the Serpentine Club, made a formal presentation of the medal. Within a minute the other girls joined Miss Murphy in the water. Later a couple of dozen male bathers appeared. As the afternoon advanced the number of bathers, women and men, greatly increased, and so did the spectators.

The mixed bathing hours are from 6 until 10 in the morning and from 4.30 until 8.30 in the afternoon. Among those in the enclosure were Dr. Saleeby and Sir Richard Paget, of the Sunlight League, who stated that they propose to make representations to the Office of Works for the opening of the Serpentine for mixed bathing in the middle of the day by students attending various colleges in Kensington. They pointed out that as work in the colleges is usually suspended from 12 to 2, water and sunlight bathing in those hours would be of immense benefit, physically and mentally, to the students.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At the Primary Examination for the Fellowship, held on June 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, for which 158 candidates presented themselves, 54 were approved and 104 were rejected. The following are the names and schools of the successful candidates:—

S. Ahmad, M.B. Punjab, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Punjab and Lond.; G. L. Alexander, M.B., Ch.B. Edin., Edinburgh; D. R. Bharucha, M.B., B.S. Bombay, Bombay, King's Coll., and Midd'x; R. A. Billington, B.A. Cantab., Camb. and Midd'x; V. G. Borgaonkar, M.B. Bomb., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Bombay and Lond.; G. H. Brandis, M.B., B.S. Melb., Melbourne and King's Coll.; M. Coleman, M.B. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Univ. Coll.; T. G. B. Crawford, M.B., B.Ch. Dublin, Trin. Coll., Dublin; A. W. Cubitt, B.M. Oxon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Oxford and King's Coll.; M. P. Ellis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Univ. Coll.; B. E. Fernando, L.M.S. Ceylon, Ceylon, Midd'x, and King's Coll.; D. I. Fitzpatrick, M.B., B.S. Melb., Melbourne and King's Coll.; G. H. V. Frogratt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Sheffield and Midd'x; T. V. Galinsky, Univ. Coll.; P. H. R. Ghey, Camb.; R. Gilbert, B.Sc., St. Thomas's; A. E. S. Handouss, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Cairo and St. Mary's; J. B. Harman, B.A. Cantab, Camb. and St. Thomas's; M. B. P. Harris, Camb. and Midd'x; G. J. Hollis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Guy's; J. F. Jarvis, King's Coll.; A. V. Jones, M.B. Lpool, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lpool and Midd'x; K. D. Keele, St. Bart.'s; C. King, M.B., B.S. Melb., Melbourne and King's Coll.; R. Lal, M.B., B.S. Lucknow, Lucknow and Midd'x; J. M. Legsate, M.B., Ch.B. Lpool, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lpool; J. H. Lendon, M.B., B.S. Adelaide, Adelaide; F. R. Leonard, M.B., Ch.B. Otago, Otago and King's Coll.; H. G. Letcher, M.B., B.S. Adelaide, Adelaide, King's Coll., and Midd'x; A. B. Lewis, Leeds, Leeds, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Leeds and Midd'x; S. N. Lytle, M.B., B.Ch. Belfast, Belfast; E. G. MacMahon, M.B., Ch.M. Sydney, Sydney, Midd'x, and St. Mary's; K. M. Masani, M.B., B.S. Bomb., Bombay and Midd'x; Mary H. Mayeur, Lond. Sch. Medicine; D. M. Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B., Otago, Otago; N. St. C. Mulhearn, M.B., Ch.M. Sydney, Sydney and Midd'x; E. G. Murphy, Univ. Coll.; J. H. North, M.B., Ch.B. N. Zeal., Otago and King's Coll.; J. O'Donnell, M.B., Ch.B., Leeds, Leeds; J. Penry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Mary's and King's Coll.; G. Qvist, Univ. Coll.; K. C. T. Rawle, M.B., Ch.M. Sydney, Sydney, King's Coll., and St. Mary's; R. V. Rickard, M.B. Sydney, Sydney, King's Coll., and St. Mary's; L. N. Ross, M.B., Ch.B. Belfast, Belfast; J. E. Semple, M.B. Cantab, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Thomas's; E. J. Smith, King's Coll.; B. R. Sworn, M.B. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Thomas's; G. R. A. Syme, M.B., B.S. Melb., Melbourne, St. Mary's, and King's Coll.; G. G. Talbot, M.B., Ch.B. New Zeal., Otago and King's Coll.; W. H. Tandy, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Birmingham and Midd'x; Lilian E. Tracey, Lond. Sch. Medicine; E. N. Wardle, M.B. Lpool, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lpool; J. C. F. L. Williamson, M.B. Cantab, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Camb. and St. Bart.'s; L. Zieve, M.A. Cape, Cape, St. Mary's and King's Coll.

NEW NATIONAL MARK SCHEME

REGULATIONS FOR CANNED FRUITS AND BEANS

On June 4 a scheme for applying the National Mark to English-grown canned fruits, peas and beans was approved by the Minister of Agriculture. On that date also, regulations prescribing grades and grade-designation marks came into force. These regulations were made under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928, and refer to canned fruits, peas and beans.

In its broad outline the scheme is similar to other National Mark schemes already in operation. The grade designations are as follows:—

Select dessert plums, select strawberries, select raspberries, select blackcurrants, select dessert gooseberries, select apples, select peas, and select beans.

In the case of plums, apples, and peas, the National Mark may only be applied to varieties known to be particularly suitable for canning. All fruits, other than apples, must be packed in syrups with a minimum percentage of sugar and must be firm, ripe, free from blemishes and reasonably uniform in size. "Select" apples must be packed solid in slices of uniform size and colour in cans of one gallon capacity. "Select" peas and beans are required to be freshly gathered at the time of canning and to be of uniform variety, size, and colour. None of the canned products under the scheme may be treated with preservatives or with artificial colouring agents other than those permitted in the present Public Health (Preservatives, &c., in Food) Regulations.

The National Mark is on the official labels to be affixed to the tins. The words "National Mark Canned Fruit—Select," or "National Mark Canned Peas—Select," or "National Mark Canned Beans—Select" also appear on the official labels. Authorized packers will receive these labels on payment from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Under certain conditions, authorized packers will be allowed to use private brand labels incorporating the National Mark, instead of the official National Mark labels.

GUARANTEE OF QUALITY

Whether applied in the form of an official label or as part of a private label, under the licence of the Minister, the affixing of the National Mark with a grade designation to a can of fruit, peas, or beans guarantees the quality of the contents. Canners who undertake to comply with the procedure and conditions of the scheme apply direct to the Ministry for authority to affix the National Mark, and the Ministry refers their applications to the National Mark Committee in the first instance. A trade committee consisting of growers, canners, distributors, &c., advises the National Mark Committee on the general administration of the scheme, and also with regard to any complaints regarding supplies packed under the National Mark.

Canned fruits from abroad, owing to the fact that they were early in the field, have a large market in this country, but many of the familiar English canned fruits are superior to them in delicacy of flavour. Similarly, canned peas and beans offer many advantages to the busy housewife, the English-grown varieties being undoubtedly superior to any obtained from abroad. It will be readily realized that the cumulative advertising value of the National Mark and the guarantee of quality with which it is associated ought quickly to establish a reputation for canned English fruit and vegetables, and put their sale at the head of the home market.

Copies of Marketing Leaflet No. 20, giving full particulars of this new scheme, may be obtained free of charge on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.1.

CAMBRIDGE DETECTIVE'S WIDOW

Cambridge Watch Committee yesterday considered the case of Mrs. Willis, wife of Detective F. J. Willis, one of the victims of the Cambridge shooting tragedy. Since they are unable to go beyond their statutory power with regard to her pension, which will amount to about £

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MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS

By CALLISTHENES

Minding one's own business is usually assumed to be a virtue. Certainly it is most frequently enjoined upon young folk and others who are supposed to need instruction in the paths in which they should go.

But we should like to say a word on the other side.

Have not most of us been taken aback when we have taken some business difficulty to a man in another department only to hear him say, "It is no business of mine." Or have we not been disappointed when having raised with a colleague some point in the general conduct of the business to hear him counsel us, "That is no business of yours."

There is something ungenerous about the man who minds his own business and nothing else. Of course we all have our own jobs to do, and our primary duty to the firm and to the world is to do them well. But most of us have some time and energy and sympathy to give to the firm as a whole, to the doings of our companions, to the affairs of the larger world.

"Mind your own business" as a rebuke to destructive fault-finding is justified, because the less of that there is in the world the better. But "mind your own business" as a rebuff to those who wish to sympathize or cooperate must be usually wrong since it chokes back the forces which make work successful and life worth living.

In business we like to meet the man who takes an intense interest in every part of the firm. If for example he is in the Book Department we take it for granted that in addition to his own individual activities and progress he will take interest in the activities and progress of the department as a whole. But we also like to hear of him showing interest in other departments, to find that he is pleased to hear that the Linen Department takings are going up or that the Aeroplane Department is making a good beginning. It would be a denial of that *esprit de corps* which is one of the finest things in commerce if such a person when asking about the progress of the firm as a whole, of another department, of the cricket team or the Dramatic Society, were told to "mind his own business."

It applies also to the world at large. None of us can afford to make too narrow an interpretation of "our own business." It is always wrong in spirit and sometimes in practice. Wide sympathies are better than narrow sympathies. Interest in ourselves needs to be amplified by interest in others. We like to see a man in a Store take a keen interest in the laws and decisions of the Government even when they do not affect himself. We like to meet a man with views upon administration in Italy or Russia even if he has no interests there. We are all citizens of the world, and nothing that affects the human race is entirely foreign to us.

If these wide and true interpretations are given to it there is no harm in telling a man to "mind his own business." It may be giving him not a rebuke but an ideal.

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"PARAMOUNT ON PARADE"

It seems clear, from this and preceding examples of the kind, that the difficult art of cinema *revue* has yet to be learnt by its producers. To offer Miss Elsie Janis, who supervised the making of *Paramount on Parade*, which opened at the Carlton Theatre yesterday, no fewer than 31 of that organization's leading players may prove more of an embarrassment than a blessing, and it is plain enough that a good half of the company so enlisted would be happier and more successful elsewhere. Torn from the context they once adorned, they cannot adjust themselves to this new and more intimately shaped volume. Miss Nancy Carroll, the worshipped heroine of so many stage melodramas, is by no means effective as a singer and dancer of chorus numbers, while Miss Clara Bow, widely known as the sole patentee of "It," fails entirely with her psychic formula in a number which would have found Miss Vesta Tilley at the top of her form. Half a dozen of the 18 items remain in the memory as genuine *revue* pieces. The remainder are either out of place or simply dull, for no attempt seems to have been made to advance a stage beyond the type of *revue* offered to us a year ago. M. Maurice Chevalier easily takes pride of place in songs, of which "All I Want is Just One Girl" may be taken as representative. He also appears with Miss Evelyn Brent in an amusing sketch, "The Origin of the Apache," which has the keen French flavour of naughtiness permissible to a *revue*. It is directed by Ernst Lubitsch. "The Toreador" is an amusing operatic burlesque, with Mr. Harry Green as a bull-fighter in horn-rimmed spectacles, and Mr. George Bancroft, whom one would least expect to succeed in this delicate atmosphere, comes off surprisingly well in "Impulses," a sketch designed to show what would happen if candour took the place of politeness in drawing-rooms. To describe the rest is to compile a catalogue of names which are familiar to nearly every film-goer. And perhaps this is the word we are seeking—a catalogue of Paramount personalities, with appropriate illustrations in colour, some of them, as in "Dream Girl," most enchantingly painted in.

"REVIEW OF REVIEWS"

In the *Review of Reviews* for this month, the opinion is expressed in the editorial notes that the prestige of the Labour Government is "steadily waning," although thoroughgoing cooperation between the Liberals and Labour might extend the life of the Administration appreciably, just as a united and strongly-led Conservative Party could probably turn it out very soon; but the Conservative Party is not strongly led and has no clear policy. Meanwhile, public opinion is moving towards protection; even in trade unionism faith in free trade principles is no longer robust. In a later article entitled "Up Against It," Mr. Wickham Steed asks, Who will give the people the lead which they are waiting for? They want guidance on many matters, but it is a great mistake to suppose that they prefer reading about sport to political discussion. Mr. Steed also writes on the Resurrection of Homer; this article arises out of M. Victor Bérard's monumental work.

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Entertainments

THE PARIS THEATRE

PERFORMANCE OF "THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM"

(FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT)

At the Théâtre de l'Atelier, M. Maurice Constantin Weyer's adaptation of Farquhar's *The Beaux' Stratagem*, under the title of *Le Stratagème des Roués*, bids fair to rival the success of *Volpone* last year. The French public has a laudable taste for these classics of English comedy. If they lose something of their original savour during the process of adaptation to the conditions of the modern stage, enough of their quality survives to allow an accurate judgment to be formed of their authors' intentions. *Le Stratagème des Roués* moves from the arrival of Aimwell and Archer at the inn to the happy *dénouement* with the sureness and precision of an eighteenth-century dance figure. Farquhar's light and good-natured manner is well conveyed in French, and the lover's catechism in Act I. has lost nothing of its raillery and wit. M. Barsacq's scenery and costumes are particularly successful, and the whole production bears the mark of M. Dullin's sure sense of the theatre.

In *L'Acheteuse*, which is now playing to crowded houses at the Théâtre de l'Oeuvre, M. Stève Passeur has found an excellent subject for dramatic treatment. Unfortunately he has failed to take advantage of the possibilities which it offers, and has produced a machine-made and unconvincing melodrama, where with a little more courage he might have written a significant and moving play.

Elizabeth is a rich spinster of 35 whose lover was killed during the War. She has come to be regarded, in spite of her fortune, as an unmarriageable old maid. In the first act she informs her father and uncle, with whom she lives, that she has fallen in love with the latter's son Gilbert, and asks them to help her in bringing about the marriage. The uncle, with cruel frankness, tells her that such a match is out of the question for a young man who has already made an important business position for himself in Paris. At this juncture Gilbert arrives and informs his father that unless he can produce a large sum of money by the next morning he will be arrested for fraud. The father explains the situation to Elizabeth and promises to arrange the marriage if she will find the necessary money. She consents to back a number of bills in payment of the debt, and is left alone with the husband whom she has bought. The scene which follows between Elizabeth and Gilbert is the most successful in the play.

The consciousness that she has secured him by a trick already mars Elizabeth's joy at the possession of the man she loves, while Gilbert, ashamed of the bargain to which he has consented, is determined to make the best of it. The development, however, of the situation in the course of the next two acts is weak and confused. Immediately after the wedding, while Elizabeth is pathetically trying to convince Gilbert and herself that a happy married life can be achieved without mutual physical attraction, the latter's mistress arrives. With the self-assurance of the traditional stage seducer, she persuades him to return to Paris with her. When Elizabeth hears of this decision she informs Gilbert that as he leaves the house he will be shot dead by her servant, a reclaimed criminal, who is prepared to do anything she tells him. He is to be a prisoner without even a room of his own, deprived of all society except that of his wife, unless and until he can redeem the bills of exchange she has backed on his behalf. In the last act this diabolic plan has been in execution for a year. A letter from the mistress precipitates the climax. It announces that she has married Gilbert's creditor, and is returning the unredeemed bills backed by Elizabeth. Gilbert is free, and departs without waiting to say good-bye, and Elizabeth, realizing that an affection which is not spontaneously given can neither be bought nor taken by force, shoots herself as the curtain falls. For all the inconsistencies in the play it contains some fine moments, and gives Mlle. Simone a chance to display a nervous intensity of feeling which seems to be the result of hysteria rather than of emotion, but is curiously impressive to watch.

After the morbid extravagances of *L'Acheteuse*, *Le prof' d'Anglais*, by M. Gignoux at the Comédie des Champs-Elysées, feels like the first breath of morning air after the atmosphere of one of the more dissolute night clubs. It is little more, one must confess, than a breath; but as such it is pleasant and refreshing. M. Jouvet among his many talents excels in portraying whimsical and irresponsible but always lovable characters. He even seems to be in danger of allowing his choice of plays to be unduly guided by whether they contain such a character or not. Valfine is a poor schoolmaster with a limited knowledge of English and a passion for the works of Shakespeare. His shrewd but adoring wife persuades her rich admirer to confide his young daughter and her youthful suitor to Valfine for English lessons at an exorbitant fee. Valfine immediately recognizes in his pupils Romeo and Juliet. His influence upon them, however, turns out to be rather that of Puck than of Friar Laurence, and before he knows what has happened everybody is in love with the wrong person. So long as a precedent can be found in Shakespeare, Valfine is happy and has an apt quotation for every circumstance; only when he finds himself in the apparent position of a *mari complaisant*, of which there is no instance in the plays, does his self-composure desert him. The tangle is straightened out with the necessary fantasy, and the curtain falls on a reunited Romeo and Juliet. The intrigue is too slight and not deftly enough handled to stand on its own feet, but with the support of M. Jouvet as Valfine and Mme. Tessier as his wife it holds together sufficiently to create a pleasant evening's entertainment.

For those who are faithful to the traditions of the Palais Royal, Mlle. Spinelly provides a typical entertainment neither better nor worse than, nor any different from, the majority of its recent predecessors in *L'Amour à l'Américaine*. At the Théâtre Michel M. Sacha Guitry and Mlle. Yvonne Printemps are making a valiant effort to persuade the public that the theatre has not been, and never can be, killed by the cinema or by any other invention. *Et vive le théâtre* is not perhaps the best entertainment in Paris to prove this point, though in it Mlle. Yvonne Printemps displays all her unfailing charm.

The Japanese Players, headed by Mr. Tokujiro Tsutsui, are giving a short season of plays from the Kabuki repertory at the Théâtre Pigalle. London is shortly to have an opportunity of judging these actors, whose art combines the realism of the Western theatre with a rhythm and sense of pattern which it so entirely lacks.

The widow of the late G. P. Jacomb-Hood, the artist who died last year, has presented his picture "Mercy at the Wicket Gate" to Rye Church, Sussex. Its companion picture, "The Raising of the Daughter of Jairus," is in Guildhall, London.

RECENT GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

OPERA AND DANCE

With the opera season in progress at Covent Garden it is natural that the supplementary lists of the gramophone companies should contain a large number of operatic records by artists whom we have just been hearing during the German season or are about to hear during the Italian. Pride of place must be given, however, to the album containing a complete recording of Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci* by members of the Scala Theatre in Milan under the direction of Signor Carlo Sabajno (H.M.V. Album Series 97, C1829-1837). The opera is well cast and splendidly performed. One is specially grateful for the reticence of the Canio, Signor Valente, who does not tear his passion (or his voice) to tatters, but relies, with good reason, on his singing to make its effect. Signor Granforte's Tonio is also admirably dramatic without overstepping the limits of emphasis within which artists should always be careful to keep when making records. The orchestral playing is excellent, and the balance between voices and orchestra is good. This is a most important point, since, for musicians at any rate, the chief value of these complete recordings of operas lies in the opportunity they afford for studying the details of the score. There is plenty of beautiful detail in *Pagliacci* to interest even those who think it hackneyed and a good deal of it vulgar.

Among the Italian excerpts are records of Mme. Ponselle, Signor Gigli, and Signor Zanelli. Mme. Ponselle sings two airs from Spontini's *La Vestale* (H.M.V., D.B.1274), which serve to display her power of combining dramatic with lyrical expressiveness. Signor Gigli, in airs from *Marta* and *L'Africaine* (H.M.V., D.B.1382), tends too much to be the tearful tenor, and his phrasing is not quite sufficiently well controlled for this style of music. His voice has the true lyric quality, and it is heard to better advantage in two duets from *Lucia di Lammermoor*, in which he is joined by Signor Ezio Pinza and the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera (H.M.V., D.B.1229). Signor Zanelli is a tenor of the robust type, and sings very effectively two airs from Giordano's *Andrea Chenier* which might have been written by Puccini himself (H.M.V., D.B.1339). The German singers represented are Mme. Schumann and Herr Janssen. Herr Janssen's record of Valentine's Cavatina and death scene from *Faust* shows the same sense of style which marked his recent performances as Amfortas and Gunther (H.M.V., C.1852). But Mme. Schumann is likely to win the greatest measure of applause for her recording of the songs of Adele from *Die Fledermaus* (H.M.V., E.465). These are perfectly done, and, apart from its value as a permanent memento of her delightful performance, this record admirably displays Johann Strauss's inventive genius both in melody and orchestration. One doubts if any other composer has been so successful in finding the musical equivalent for a peal of laughter.

From *Die Fledermaus* to dance music is but a step, though it may be a long way from Vienna to Bampton. Here are six English folk-dances arranged by the late Cecil Sharp and played by the National Folk-Dance Orchestra under Mr. Stanford Robinson (Columbia, DB82 and 84). The first of these records contains the best of the dances—"Nonesuch" and "Dick's Maggot"—but all will be useful to folk-dancers who cannot find a fiddler, though the rhythms are not always as alert as they should be. The Polovtsian Dances from Borodin's *Prince Igor* are also folk-dances and very little sophisticated. The most familiar of them has been recorded by the State Opera House Orchestra of Berlin under Mr. Dobrowen, who gives a rather stolid performance of what should be an exciting piece of music (Parlophone E10979). After these the music of Delibes seems very artificial, but there are good tunes in both *La Source* and *Sylvia*. A suite from the former has been recorded by the Victor Olof Orchestra (Parlophone E10983) and from the latter by the Grenadier Guards Band (Columbia DX34), who show more precision than flexibility in their playing.

EMPIRE THEATRE

"THE DIVORCEE"

Anybody knowing the title of the film now being shown at the Empire and coming in at the moment when an intoxicated and bitter Ted meets his ex-wife at a New Year's Eve party might well conclude that *The Divorcée* was yet another film showing the rake's sentimental progress, *via* night clubs and theme songs, to the ultimate "close-up" with its promise of better and happier things. *The Divorcée*, in spite of an occasional night club or two, is, however, a film of very different calibre, and Ted (Mr. Chester Morris) and Jerry (Miss Norma Shearer) separate, not though any ridiculous misunderstanding, but owing to their failure to agree on a point of ethics. The point concerns the rights of man to that licence he so abhors in women, and it supplies the controlling motive of intelligence for the various manoeuvres of Ted and Jerry.

The impression that intelligence is at work is immensely heightened by the acting both of Miss Shearer and of Mr. Morris. Jerry becomes in Miss Shearer's hands not the artificial product of the films imbibing, with her first cocktail after her first emotional shock, a fifth-rate philosophy of cynicism, destined to disappear the moment the misunderstandings are cleared away, but a woman capable of tracing the links between cause and effect and of drawing intellectual, impersonal conclusions from her own emotional experiences. Mr. Morris manages admirably to suggest a man whose standards of decency are inclined to wobble without ever being in serious danger of toppling over, but Mr. Conrad Nagel has a poor part. Mr. Robert Z. Leonard's production is brilliant in its economy and hardness, but the happy ending is a sadly discordant note in it.

THE COLISEUM

JAZZ AND BALLET

Mr. Anton Dolin and his company, who are at the Coliseum this week, introduce a little jazz into the ballet and a little ballet into jazz, but in each case with an indecision which leaves a rather mixed impression. The dance to a Beethoven sonata with which they began was pure ballet and slightly monotonous, and Mr. Paul Haakon's solo Spanish dance, excellent in conception and execution, was in a class by itself. But there was a suggestion of jazz in the rhythm of the lawn tennis players' dance in "La Plage"—that, indeed, was the salvation of a piece which might otherwise have become too mechanical a repetition of "Le Train Bleu"—and in "Shadows around me Blues," a silhouette dance of mixed jazz and ballet movements was done to a jazz chorus. The silhouetting gave it the character of a novelty and added the necessary definition, which was lacking in the dance itself. But the defects of this mixture of two alien styles became apparent in "Step Out." There the costume and background were of the ballet, Mr. Anton Dolin's solo dance, a dance in perfect ballet time, and the work of the choruses, both singers and dancers, was jazz. It might have appeared more attractive if there were not so many perfectly skilled troupes of jazz dancers in London just now: this troupe lacked precision and simultaneity. But even with a perfect chorus it would still have left an impression of something between two worlds.

The Three Wiere Brothers justify their title of "comedy eccentrics" by a first-rate performance, in which song, dance, and acrobatics all have a part, in the end in combination inside a horse, which is as funny as that in *This Year of Grace*. Miss Ella Shields proves the enduring popularity of such songs as "Burlington Bertie." And Mr. D'Anselmi does some convincing ventriloquial tricks with a charming manner.

MICHAELHOUSE OLD BOYS DINNER

Although Michaelhouse (Natal) is one of the three principal public schools of South Africa, and ranks high among the leading public schools of the Dominions, the difficulty of organizing a gathering of old boys in London has hitherto proved almost insuperable. Last Saturday, through the efforts of Captain Radford and Mr. W. A. Strickland, the first dinner of the Michaelhouse Old Boys Club in London, was held at the Criterion Restaurant. Captain Radford presided over a gathering of about 20. The Rev. H. C. Dobree gave some reminiscences of the beginnings of the school in the late nineties, when he was one of the small band of masters who helped the late Canon J. C. Todd, the founder of the school. Steps were taken to ensure that the dinner should become an annual event.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

NEW FELLOWS OF TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

OXFORD, JUNE 16

The electors to the Goldsmith's Readership in English have elected Percy Simpson, M.A., Fellow of Oriel, to be Goldsmith's Reader for five years from October 1, 1930.

The judges have reported to the Vice-Chancellor that they are unable to recommend any award for the Charles Oldham prize for 1930.

CAMBRIDGE, JUNE 16

At Trinity Hall, H. C. Gutteridge, M.A., LL.M., K.C., of King's College, has been elected to a non-stipendiary Fellowship. O. H. Wansbrough-Jones, Ph.D., and H. L., Elvin, B.A., have been elected to research Fellowships. Dr. Wansbrough-Jones gained a first class in both parts of the Natural Sciences Tripos. Mr. Elvin gained first class honours in history and in English.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, JUNE 16

The Board of Trinity College, Dublin (University of Dublin), met to-day for the purpose of electing two Fellows in mathematics and one in economics and political science, as well as 14 foundation scholars and six non-foundation scholars. The Provost announced the names of the successful candidates as follows:—

Fellows in Mathematics.—Albert Joseph M'CONNELL and Timothy Stanislaus BRODERICK.
Fellow in Economics and Political Science.—George Alexander DUNCAN.
Scholars.—Mathematics.—Ernest Deschamps CAIMER. Classics.—Ralph REYNOLDS, Trevor WHITEFIELD, George Otto SIMMS, William HUYSER MOE. Mental and Moral Science.—Harold DUNCAN, Charles DUFFIN. Experimental Science.—Edward Cecil ALLERBY, Mervyn Archdale ELLISON, William Sydney HUTCHEON. Natural Science.—Arthur GWYNN. History and Political Science.—Robert William CROSSTE. Modern Languages.—Ernest Gordon QUIN, Ailis Marjorie TREACHER (non-foundation), Moira Georgina SCARIFF (non-foundation), Michael L. FERRAR, Eva Sylvia BRADFIELD (non-foundation), Phyllis M. BRITTAIN (non-foundation), Maureen Cecilia E. GORE GRIMES (non-foundation), Florence E. CUNNINGHAM (non-foundation).

Of the new Fellows, Mr. M'Connell was born in 1903. He was educated at Ballymena Academy and entered Trinity College in 1922 with first sizarship in mathematics. As a freshman he obtained first mathematical scholarship and graduated with a double gold medal in mathematics and mental and moral science, becoming Mathematical Student of his year. In 1927 he was appointed lecturer in mathematics and went to Rome, where, in the following year, he became a Doctor of Mathematics in the University of Rome. He is a member of the Royal Irish Academy and a Doctor of Science of Dublin University.

Mr. Broderick came to Dublin University from the National University of Ireland in 1916. He obtained many honours during his undergraduate career, won first mathematical scholarship, and graduated with a double senior moderatorship, thus becoming University Student of his year. In 1920 Mr. Broderick was appointed lecturer in mathematics in Trinity College.

Mr. Duncan, who was born in 1902, was educated at Ballymena and Campbell College, Belfast. He entered Trinity College in 1919, becoming a classical scholar in the following year. He graduated with a double moderatorship in classics and legal and political science in 1924. Mr. Duncan was appointed Research Fellow in Social Science on the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation at the University of North Carolina, and in 1925 became Lecturer in Economics and Reader in Law in Trinity College, Dublin.

DURHAM, JUNE 16

The following honorary degrees will be conferred at the Convocation next week:—

D.D.—The Bishop of Jarrow (Dr. S. K. Knight).
D.C.L.—Lieutenant-General H. B. Fawcus, Director-General, Army Medical Services, War Office, London; and Baron Alexander Meyendorff, Reader in Russian Institutions and Economics, School of Slavonic Studies, King's College, London.
D.Sc.—Dr. Frederick George Donan, Professor of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, University College, London; Mr. Wilfred Hall, of Tynemouth; Dr. Doland Edgar Slade, of Bellingham Synthetic Works.
D.Litt.—Mr. Heathcote William Garrod, lately Professor of Poetry at Oxford University; Dr. Norman Kemp Smith, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Edinburgh University.

The Council of Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, at their meeting at Newcastle to-day, received the resignation of Sir Walter Buchanan Riddell on his appointment as chairman of the University Grants Committee. The Senate have resolved to appoint a Durham University Excavation Committee, one of whose chief labours will be the direction of excavation work on the Roman Wall.

SCHOOL AWARDS

The following school scholarship and other awards are announced:—

TRENT COLLEGE, DERBYSHIRE
SCHOLARSHIPS.—R. G. ROACH (Bramcote Hall, Notts); E. L. ELSAM (Hollingbury Court School, Brighton).
EXHIBITIONS.—D. BROWN (St. Hugh's, Woodhall Spa); A. B. CLEMENTS (Bow School, Durham).
HOUSE EXHIBITIONS.—E. A. MOULD (Southlea, Malvern); A. F. WATTS (Richmond Hill School).

G. T. Heath, who as reported in *The Times* on Saturday has been elected to a scholarship at Eton College, is at Abinger Hill School, Holmbury St. Mary.

THE SALE ROOM

EDITIONS OF GOLDSMITH

The extensive and well-known collection of the works of Oliver Goldsmith formed by Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Isham, of Glen Head, Long Island, U.S.A. (with a few other books), was the chief feature of yesterday's book sale at Sotheby's, the 84 lots totalling £2,696.

There were numerous editions, chiefly eighteenth-century, of most of Goldsmith's publications, notably of "The Vicar of Wakefield," in French and German, as well as English. A copy of the first edition, 1766, fetched £310 (Sawyer). A copy of the very rare genuine first edition of "The Deserted Village," 1770, in duodecimo, brought £450 (G. Wells); one of the second or third edition with the same date—£85 (Scheuer); and a fine copy of the first quarto edition, also with the same date—£160 (Sawyer). Among the others "The Citizen of the World," 1762, partly uncut, brought £80 (Spencer); "The Traveller," 1765, the first book in which Goldsmith's name appears on the title—£95 (Baring); *She Stoops to Conquer*, 1773—£50; "Retaliation," 1774, an early issue with all the errata uncorrected except the first—£220 (both bought by Mr. Scheuer); "The Haunch of Venison," 1776, published at 1s. 6d.—£185 (Allen and Son); "A Survey of Experimental Philosophy," 1776, uncut and partly unopened—£58 (G. Wells); and "The History of Little Goody Twoshoes," Worcester, Mass., 1787, in original wrappers—£70 (Fletcher).

BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Books and manuscripts from other sources brought the day's total up to £4,603, and included:—Fanny Burney, "Memoirs of Doctor Burney," 1832, the author's own proof copy with many alterations and corrections in her own hand, which brought £250 (G. Wells); a letter of Dr. Johnson, two pages quarto, dated Lichfield, October 30, 1731, brought £110 (Tregaskis); a fine letter of 3½ pp. quarto from Boswell to the Rev. Ralph Churton, Archdeacon of St. David's, dated April 5, 1792, mentioning his "Life" of Johnson—£230; another from the same to the same, July 26, 1793—£95 (these two letters were the property of Mr. T. P. Churton, of Rottingdean, and were purchased by Mr. Gabriel Wells); and a very fine letter from George Vancouver, the explorer, dated from the Discovery, Nootka Sound, October 2, 1794—£132 (Edwards).

In an adjoining room old engravings brought £1,114, a second state of J. Walker's portrait of Sir Hyde Parker, after G. Romney, realizing £100 (Colnaghi).

Old pictures from various sources realized £2,884 at Christie's. A picture by Fabritius of an old man sharpening a quill pen, on panel 31in. by 24in., brought 295 guineas (Barendse).

JACOBITE RELICS

At Puttick and Simpson's next Friday old English furniture, objects of art, &c., the property of Mr. Patrick Gordon Shee, of Letterfourie, Banffshire, will include three interesting Jacobite relics, a gold ring given by Prince Charles Edward to Alexander Gordon, a miniature of the latter in blue coat, by W. Smith, dated 1780, and another miniature of the same by W. A. Smith, dated 1791. In another property is a Chippendale mahogany writing table, 66in. wide, formerly the property of Henry Goulburn, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Duke of Wellington's Ministry.

To-day and four following days Messrs. Toplis, Harding and Russell, in conjunction with Messrs. Gillow and Gillow, are selling in the Ball Room at the Piccadilly Hotel antique and modern Persian, Indian, Chinese, and other Oriental and British-made carpets and rugs, and also, at the same place, the contents of 77, Eaton-square, by order of the trustees and others.

On July 16 Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley are selling, at 19, Hyde Park-gate, the remaining contents of the residence, by order of the executors of the late Adele Lady Meyer.

BRITISH LEGION GIFT EXHIBITION

ART OF THE 20TH CENTURY

An exhibition of works of art, given in aid of the British Legion Fund in response to invitations sent on behalf of the Prince of Wales, was opened at the Grafton Galleries, Grafton-street, New Bond-street, on Friday. The exhibition, of which the greater part has been contributed by living British artists, will remain open until June 28, when an auction will be held of those works which have not already been sold.

The exhibition covers a wide field, including sculpture, oil and water-colour paintings, woodcuts, and etchings, and the catholicity of the organizers is at once apparent. Paintings by Sir David Cameron hang alongside those of, for example, Mr. Paul Nash, and a "Study" by Mr. Mark Gertler near Sir William Orpen's "Paris, 1919"; in sculpture the work of Mr. Frank Dobson is contrasted with that of Mr. Ward Wills; and among the drawings cartoons by "Low," "Strube," and "Poy" are put side by side. Well-known exponents of a number of opposed schools are there—Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. R. O. Dunlop, and Mr. A. J. Munnings are but a few of them—and the juxtaposition of their work gives at first sight rather an odd appearance. But the exhibition is equally representative of that large body of little-known practising artists who, much more than their famous contemporaries, will probably be considered typical, in years to come, of twentieth-century British art. It is their spirit—one in which careful attention to execution predominates over the obsession of theory, which is sometimes considered the bane of modern art—which inspires the whole, and it is perhaps for this reason that the general impression given by the exhibition is not unlike that given by the Royal Academy.

Of the many water-colours, Mr. Philip Naviasky's "Beach Scene, Collioure," and Miss B. Wigan's "Winter Beeches" are perhaps most pleasing; and of the oil paintings Mr. H. J. Lee's "A Sussex Farm."

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Imperial and Foreign News

CROAT TRIAL

YUGOSLAV POLICE METHODS

(FROM OUR BALKANS CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE

The Croat Conspiracy Trial just ended has been more than seven weeks before the State Court for the Defence of the Realm. It coincided with a movement of popular discontent expressed in illegal ways because the normal means of demonstration against the Government had been forbidden by law.

The accused numbered 24, a motley collection ranging from political leaders, such as Dr. Matchek, to labourers and peasants. They included a lawyer, a secondary schoolmaster, an ex-colonel of the Austro-Hungarian army, and an innkeeper; but the majority were young men of 20-25, students, shop assistants, or apprentices, who in Yugoslavia find their recreation in political demonstrations. Many of these young men were by their own admission concerned in the manufacture of bombs, one of which actually exploded in a public place in Zagreb. Their defence was that the bombs were intended merely for harmless demonstration against certain sections of the Zagreb population who were showing their loyalty to the King ("falsifying public opinion," as the accused called it).

The authorities took a much more serious view of the matter, the more so because several of the accused had revolvers and one of them had used his to attack a cavalry officer in the street. The police had information that murderous attacks on far more important people were intended. Hence the charges brought against them were three:—(1) that they were banded together in a terrorist organization; (2) that their doings were such as to endanger public order and safety; (3) that they aimed at changing the political régime.

POLITICAL SPEECHES

Three of the elder men—Dr. Matchek, Professor Yellashitch, and Colonel Begitch—were accused of being the promoters of the conspiracy and of supplying the necessary funds. In view of the nature of the charges, the defence was undertaken by a whole corps of political lawyers belonging to the former Peasant Democrat Coalition, which helped to emphasize the political character of the trial. Many of these advocates were clearly more interested in the opportunity given them of making political speeches than in the defence of their clients.

Under special laws introduced since the establishment of the Dictatorship, the offences in question are punishable with death. The State Court for the Defence of the Realm, by which they were tried, is also a creation of the Dictatorship. Its procedure is regulated by special ordinances, and its purpose is to enable the Government to bring persons guilty of plotting against the régime to summary trial and to dispose of any delay in their final conviction which the ordinary law would permit. In such a Court the scales of justice are weighted against the accused, but in this particular case the trial was very fairly conducted. The President of the Court, Dr. Subotitch, showed himself extremely liberal in allowing questions, interruptions, and depositions for the defence.

The most unpleasant feature of the trial to a foreign spectator was the evidence which it provided of the medieval methods employed by the Zagreb police to extort confessions from the accused. These methods were mentioned by each of the accused independently, and their statements were substantiated in various ways. Dr. Trumbitch, chief counsel for the defence, declared in the course of the trial that the tortures employed by the police were a matter of common knowledge in Zagreb. The Public Prosecutor himself admitted them, saying, by way of justification, that it would have been impossible to get at the truth without them. Shortly after their arrest nearly every one of the prisoners was subjected to ordinary beatings, bastinadoes, and far more revolting tortures, being questioned all the time by detectives, who in some cases wrote upon a blackboard the answers which were required of them.

TORTURES IN ZAGREB

One of the favourite methods was to lash the prisoner's wrists and ankles together behind his back and then suspend him by means of a rifle passed under the lashing and supported on two tables, while his feet were beaten. One of the accused, M. Yellashitch, after treatment of this sort, was described by the prison doctor who examined him as being "in a state of complete collapse, with his mind apparently wandering." The chief of the Zagreb police, who was responsible for and actually directed this inquisition, is a Croat who was chief of the Austro-Hungarian contre-espionage in Slavonia during the War.

The confessions obtained by the police were handed over to the examining magistrate and formed the basis for his cross-examination of the prisoners. If the answers given to the magistrate bore out what the police had succeeded in extracting, it is no wonder, since the accused must have feared that they might be handed back for further treatment if they refused to endorse what they had said before. At a second cross-examination, after they had been brought to Belgrade, most of them began to modify what they had said in Zagreb, and at their hearing in Court they, without exception, declared that much of their original depositions was untrue and explained in detail how it had been obtained.

Thus the Court was presented with three different versions from almost every one of the accused. Since it was on the statements made to the examining magistrate in Zagreb that the case for the prosecution was mainly based, it became distinctly less convincing after the retractions made by the accused in Court. The Public Prosecutor was conscious of this weakness, for in his speech he laid great stress on two letters which are alleged to have been found in the pockets of two of the accused during the trial. In both of these letters the writers urged the recipients to deny everything which it was possible to deny. One of them was attributed to Bernarditch, the ringleader of the younger accused; the other, which was signed "Ma," was supposed to have been dictated by Dr. Matchek to one of his room-companions and then passed round to the others. The official experts in handwriting confirmed this assumption. The Public Prosecutor argued that these letters proved that the denial by the accused of their previous depositions was made of common accord and was worthless. The defence maintained that both the letters were forgeries, which had been "planted" on those persons in whose possession they were found.

The general impression produced on the writer by the statements of the accused in Court and by the evidence both for the prosecution and the defence was that most of the younger accused could be convicted on all three charges. Most of them admitted to being concerned in the scheme to explode bombs for demonstration purposes. At first sight it seems a long way from this to plotting against the Dictatorship, but under the Defence of the Realm Act it counts as conspiracy to support in any way an action which aims at changing the political régime. It is difficult to admit that the same arguments apply to the elder men who are supposed to have organized the conspiracy.

Dr. Matchek's own explanation of the case, given on the last day of the trial, was that the Government wanted to eliminate him as a leader of the Opposition. First came invitations and promises; when these proved of no avail they were followed by threats, with the object of driving him into exile. Then came a direct ultimatum—Would he collaborate with the régime or not? When he declined, steps were taken to convict him of a crime without many scruples as to the means employed. To this end the evidence of Yellashitch and Begitch was necessary to connect him with the illegal activities of the younger group.

Dr. Matchek's explanation is all the more convincing when one remembers how the same methods were successfully used with Stepan Raditch. Raditch was arrested and a bargain driven with him while he was a prisoner, so that he came out of prison to be a Minister. It is borne out still further by the appointments which were made of four former members of the Croat Peasants' Party to be Ministers shortly before the Matchek trial ended.

The policy of the Dictatorship is to break up the old political parties; it aims at doing this in the first place by inducing prominent party politicians to drop their party connexions and throw in their lot with the Dictatorship. If they comply they are rewarded with offices and favours. If they refuse they are neutralized by being deprived of their liberty in one way or another.

This system may strike one as strange, but in their political traditions the Serbs inherit from Byzantium and the Turks.

INDIAN BROADCASTING

NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JUNE 15

The *personnel* of the new Indian Central Broadcasting Advisory Committee was gazetted yesterday. It will consist of the member of the Government of India for Industries and Labour (Sir J. W. Bhore), who will be chairman; two officials from that Department; two non-official Indian members of the Legislative Assembly from Bombay and Calcutta respectively; and two non-official Englishmen from Bombay and Calcutta. The duties of the Committee will be to advise the Industries and Labour Department, which has had charge of the broadcasting service since it was bought by the State last March.

When the Committee meets at Simla on June 23, it will review the existing broadcasting system, consider the possibilities of an improvement, and examine the means to increase its revenue. Finance will be the Committee's biggest problem. Following the example of the now defunct Indian Broadcasting Corporation, the Government of India took authority from the Legislature for the expenditure of Rs.267,000 [about £20,000] for working expenses during the year, which began on April 1. This is an absurdly small sum, for in the whole of the sub-continent there are fewer than 10,000 licences for listening. Until the service is developed there are not likely to be many more. But to discover a means to derive an early return from higher expenditure is not easy, and there are many signs that the disorganization of trade and administration by current political conditions will in the near future make the Government Budgets tighter than ever.

SENOR ASUERO ARRESTED IN ARGENTINA

A SPANISH DOCTOR'S METHODS

BUENOS AIRES, June 13.—Señor Asuero, whose system of healing, known as Asuero-therapy, has attracted considerable attention both in Europe and South America, was arrested here to-day.

The warrant for his arrest was signed by a Judge while Señor Asuero was making a call on the President of the Republic. The charge was that of illegally exercising the medical profession. On hearing of the matter Señor Asuero at once went to the Judge and surrendered. He was arrested but was immediately released on bail. It is understood that he will leave Argentina forthwith.

This development was the result of free demonstrations of his treatment which Señor Asuero has been giving in the offices of a Buenos Aires newspaper. Hundreds of sufferers were treated gratis, and the results were described as surprising. The treatment gave rise to a lively public discussion, and the authorities were apparently undecided what line to take, the Director of Public Health demanding that legal steps should be taken against Señor Asuero, while the Minister of the Interior opposed any such procedure.—*Reuter.*

Our Madrid Correspondent telegraphs:—

The case against Dr. Asuero by the Director of Public Health of Argentina is being watched here with interest. Dr. Asuero has a Spanish medical degree, but he has never presented a report of his cures to the Royal Academy, as is customary among Spanish medical men. He claims to have made some remarkable cures with nervous cases.

When at home Dr. Asuero lives at San Sebastian, where thousands of people go to consult him. If he charges high fees to the rich, he treats the poor very generously, and when he came to Madrid for a week a year ago many cripples and idiots with their families camped in the street day and night under his windows in the hope of attracting his attention. He recently visited Italy.

DUTCH EAST INDIES BUDGET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BATAVIA, JUNE 16

The Dutch East Indian Budget for 1931 was introduced in the People's Council to-day.

It states that as general trade and price depressions have adversely affected the revenue, provisional strengthening measures are essential. The income-tax, profit tax, and import tariffs have therefore been slightly augmented for one or, at the maximum, two years. The yield is calculated to be 15,500,000 guilders (approximately £1,300,000) annually, supplemented by 2,500,000 guilders (over £200,000) from the permanent increase in the alien poll tax and other minor measures.

In his opening speech the Governor-General announced that the Government would make certain retrenchments which would not hinder the growth of public work, and that at the end of the present session of the Council there would be introduced a plan for the gradual abolition of the penal sanction with full consideration for the interests of the industries concerned. He also announced the reorganization and extension of public education, making it more in harmony with Western and native social needs.

THE CONSTITUTION OF EGYPT

CABINET DIFFICULTIES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 16

A crisis is rapidly approaching in the political situation in Egypt, and it is even rumoured this evening that the Cabinet contemplates resigning over the Bills to Protect the Constitution, an account of which was published in *The Times* of June 1.

These Bills, one of which consists of an addition to the Constitution and the other of penalties against those who infringe it, have been at the Abdin Palace for several days awaiting the King's approval, and it is understood that Tewfik Pasha Nessim, the head of the King's Private Cabinet, who saw Nahas Pasha, the Prime Minister, yesterday, informed him that his Majesty would refuse to sign the Bills. Nahas Pasha said that he considered that the Bills were an essential part of the Wafd programme, and that he intended to submit them to Parliament. This evening the Cabinet met, and it is understood that it discussed the Bills and that the question of resignation was brought up.

It is considered that the Wafd has not played its cards well to have thus involved itself in a quarrel with the King, which would be inevitable following an attempt to pass the Bills, which are believed to be without precedent in any other country. It is true that his Majesty agreed that a reference to them should be made in the Speech from the Throne on January 11, when it was announced that the Government would as soon as possible bring in safeguards for the Constitution, but this was not considered sufficient reason for the Wafd to have expected the King to sign them at the present juncture. It was obviously a question which needed very delicate handling, and, however worded, such Bills were likely to be distasteful to the Palace. Few sensible Egyptians would have blamed the Wafd for postponing the putting into effect of the promise made at the opening of Parliament, as there are so many vital questions to settle, but many will blame the Wafd if it is forced to withdraw its Bills after having taken such a definite step. As an alternative, by resigning, it retains its popularity with certain classes of the people, but if a strong and sensible Government be formed which is able to rule well long enough the majority of Egyptians may well begin to lose interest in the Wafd cause.

It is remarked that the Wafd, when it obtains power, never seems able to get down to the work of government, but involves itself in difficulties over abstract legal questions connected with rights instead of devoting itself to the agricultural needs of the country, which are specially urgent at the present moment, as the Minister of Finance pointed out this evening in the Chamber of Deputies, or to improving labour conditions, which are bad throughout Egypt. The introduction of the Bills now, and in such a brusque manner, will almost certainly lead to an unstable situation, which is likely to aggravate the economic depression due to the bad cotton slump.

It is considered that the Wafd is open to the accusation that it wishes to introduce these Bills in order to try to keep itself in power by preventing any such *coup d'Etat* as that of July, 1928, and it may have felt the need to do so as a result of the failure to negotiate the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and the recent revival of the Opposition. The Wafd is behaving now with much the same precipitation as it did over the abortive Public Assemblies Bill in the summer of 1928, which was followed by the *coup d'Etat*.

CAIRO, June 16.—Mustapha Pasha Nahas, the Prime Minister, informed the Press to-night that the Cabinet was determined to resign, as that was the only way of preserving its dignity, as it was unable to carry out its programme.—*Exchange.*

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT'S COTTON POLICY

INTERVENTION IN MARKET TO CONTINUE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 16

In a short statement on the Government's cotton policy in the Chamber of Deputies this evening, Makram Effendi Ebeid, the Minister of Finance, said that the Government intended to continue its intervention in the market. He asked that his main reply might be postponed.

The situation, he said, was so serious that the Government had every intention of protecting prices. Speculators were exploiting rumours of uncertainty in the political situation, and had even circulated rumours that the Government would sell shares in its possession. "I declare in the name of the Government," he added, "that we will never sell, but on the contrary will buy any shares offered for sale." Although the Government had spent millions of pounds, it had saved millions more by supporting prices, and the policy adopted would not result in any loss to the State and people.

AUSTRALIAN AIR HONOUR FOR MISS JOHNSON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, JUNE 16

Miss Amy Johnson arrived by aeroplane in Melbourne to-day, escorted by a fleet of private and R.A.F. aeroplanes. When she landed on the racecourse a crowd of 15,000 cheered her, and she was welcomed by the Premier of Victoria and Miss Hogan, the Lord Mayor, and representatives of numerous women's societies.

After luncheon with the Lieutenant Governor, Sir William H. Irvine, Miss Johnson attended a civic reception at the Town Hall, where Colonel Brinsmead, Controller of Civil Aviation, announced Miss Johnson's admittance to the ranks of Australian air pilots, and presented her with the No. 1 Civil Air Pilot's licence. This evening Miss Johnson attended a gala performance of *The Belle of New York*. During the performance her aeroplane, Jason's Quest, was wheeled on the stage, accompanied by a bevy of women pilots, amid great enthusiasm.

FRANCE FEELING TRADE DEPRESSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 16

A speech at Cambrai by M. Flandin, the Minister of Commerce, was interesting as showing that France, though apparently prosperous, is beginning to feel the effects of the general depression in trade.

M. Flandin said that many people, confronted by the difficulty of selling agricultural produce, the falling prices of raw materials, and the stagnation of certain industries, imagined that it would be enough to raise tariffs to protect the home market. Others wanted to build up European economics on wider foundations. In his view, to close a market permanently against competition was like keeping a child indoors all the year round because it was subject to colds.

The improvement of communications, together with the transport of credit, inevitably tended to make the world one economic unit. French consumers could no longer control French prices or the state of French industries.

WORLD POWER CONFERENCE

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN'S ADDRESS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 16

The second World Power Conference was formally opened this morning at the Kroll Opera House by Dr. von Miller, the honorary President. Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, greeted the members in the name of the German Government, and read a message to the Conference from President von Hindenburg, its patron, who was unable to be present.

In this message the President recalled that at its foundation the World Power Conference was called the "Technical League of Nations," and observed that nothing was, indeed, better calculated to league together the nations of the earth than a common endeavour of that kind to further the common weal. By developing the transport of power across the political frontiers, technology was about to exercise a greater influence than ever upon the economic life of the people and to establish a closer connexion than ever before between their economic systems.

There followed speeches of greeting from representatives of other countries. Sir Algernon Parsons spoke for Great Britain; Dr. Hendrik van der Bijl for South Africa; Dr. Charles Camsall for Canada and North America; and Dr. A. C. Rivett for Australia and New Zealand.

In the afternoon various sections got to work on the technical papers, and in the early evening Professor Albert Einstein delivered the first of the main addresses, entitled "The Space, Field, and Ether Problem in Physics."

DR. EINSTEIN'S PAPER

Professor Einstein's address was technical in the extreme to anyone who is not an expert mathematician, but is regarded as making an advance in theory even greater than Relativity.

The Professor said that the conception of space did not come directly from our senses. The idea of a real external world and of material objects came first, and there followed the idea of the relative position of material objects at rest, and regarded as touching. The Greeks, so far as we knew, were the first to attempt to comprehend and formulate intellectually a complex of sense experience by means of a logical and deductive system. Instead of starting from material bodies with their varieties of form, they abstracted from matter a series of ideal elements—the point, straight line, plane and linear extension—from which shapes and relative positions could be constructed according to certain principles, the well-known Euclidean axioms.

In the Greek system, however, the conception of a spatial continuum did not appear. It was introduced by Descartes into mathematics. The conception of space came from the idea that it was simpler to study the positions of all bodies relative to one, rather than relative to each other. This one was the fiction of an indefinitely extended body with which all others could be brought in contact. Doubtless the more or less rigid surface of the earth and the existence of sheets of paper on which the study of plane figures could be carried out by means of diagrams helped the formation of the conception of space.

Descartes's introduction to mathematics of the conception of a spatial continuum made it possible to describe geometrical figures by mathematical analysis, and, still more important, to displace the straight line and plane from their preferential treatment compared with any kind of line or surface. It substituted for the Euclidean axioms a single mathematical formula, which stated that systems of co-ordinates existed with relation to which the distance between two points could be expressed by differences of the co-ordinates. Still more important was it that Descartes's spatial continuum made possible the formulation of Newton's laws of mechanics, for acceleration could not be deduced from conceptions limited to the relative position of bodies or material particles, and their changes in time. In Newton's theory, therefore, space fulfilled the function of a physical reality.

RELATIVITY

Newton's physics included the conceptions space, time, and ponderable matter. In the nineteenth century the ether, a fourth element, was added. Professor Einstein explained the difficulties made for the ether by the field theory of electro-magnetic phenomena. These were partly resolved by the special theory of Relativity, which united space and time in a four-dimensional continuum. Minkowski then showed that it was possible and necessary to apply a Euclidean metric to the four-dimensional continuum, and there followed the General Theory of Relativity and the newest conception known as the "Unitary Field Theory." Acceleration and velocity could no longer be regarded as absolute in character, as they were only relative to systems of co-ordinates, and it followed that the conception of inertia corresponded to nothing real. Laws had to be formed of such a kind as to be valid for any possible system of co-ordinates in four-dimensional space, according to the mathematical conceptions of Gauss. The gravitational field equations thus deduced from the General Theory of Relativity were confirmed by actual observation.

The General Theory of Relativity, however, although absorbing gravitation, did not account for electro-magnetic fields. Professor Einstein explained that he had now been able to include the latter in his "Unitary Field Theory" on the basis of a spatial structure which could be characterized mathematically. The field laws, he said, should be the simplest mathematical conditions to which such a space manifold could be subjected. These laws seemed to have been found and had proved to be in agreement with the empirical laws of gravitation and electricity up to the first order of approximation. Further mathematical investigation would reveal whether or not they also provided a useful theory of material particles and their movements. He summed up the position by saying that, metaphorically speaking, space which had been abstracted from material objects and made a scientific reality by Newton had, during the past century, swallowed up both ether and light, and was about to swallow up both the gravitational and electro-magnetic fields and corpuscles as well, so that it would be left as the sole theoretical representative of reality.

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NEW AMUSEMENT CENTRE FOR NEW YORK

MR. OWEN D. YOUNG'S PLANS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 16

It is reported that Mr. Owen D. Young and his associates of the Radio Corporation of America have secured the agreement of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior, to their proposal to create an amusement centre on the property between Forty-eighth and Fifty-first Streets and Fifth and Sixth Avenues in New York, which he assembled originally for a new site for a metropolitan opera house.

The plans are said to provide for the erection of buildings to cost about $200,000,000 [£40,000,000] on land valued at $250,000,000 [£50,000,000], with a variety theatre seating 7,500 persons as a nucleus. The performances in this theatre would be directed by Mr. S. L. Rothapfel, known as "Roxy" to wireless amateurs. There will be four other theatres for legitimate drama, musical comedy, concerts, and talking films—the whole to make up a group of skyscrapers. The principal purpose of establishing the theatres would be to provide material for wireless broadcasting, and eventually for television entertainments.

KING CAROL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUCHAREST, JUNE 16

King Carol received the Diplomatic Corps this morning. Mgr. Dolci, the Papal Nuncio and *doyen* of the Corps, welcomed him on behalf of the foreign representatives.

FORCED LABOUR BY CONSCRIPTS

BRITISH VIEW ACCEPTED AT GENEVA

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JUNE 16

At the meeting of the Forced Labour Committee of the International Labour Conference to-day the British refusal to accept the principle that conscript troops may be compelled in certain circumstances to undertake work of a non-military character rallied a majority to the side of the British Government against strong opposition by the French and Portuguese Governments.

M. Albert Thomas, the director of the International Labour Office, suggested that conscripts might be compelled to do such work, providing the conditions governing it were clearly defined, but Mr. Vernon (of the Colonial Office) was opposed to any work of such a character. He assured M. Thomas that there was no possible compromise between the British and French points of view. M. Diagne, French Government representative, replied that the question was, in any case, outside the competence of the International Labour Office.

At this point Mr. John Bromley, M.P. (general secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen), asked whether the Government which had sent M. Diagne to Geneva was really the same as that of which M. Briand was a member. International collaboration was not possible without a measure of good will. M. Jouhaux (French Workers), speaking for the workers' group, reminded the committee that they were not discussing the principle of conscription, but that of enrolling conscripts for public works. This was the first occasion in his knowledge in which a Government veto had impeded the working of the Labour Office. The British Government and Workers' amendment was carried by 19 votes to 18, whereupon the French and Portuguese Government delegates said that their Governments would not be able to ratify that part of the convention. The French Employers' delegate said that this was an instance of a majority of non-interested States imposing a convention on an interested minority.

The committee then dealt with the British amendment tending to exclude from the convention all work or service required from citizens of a sovereign State as part of their normal civil obligations. This the committee found no difficulty in adopting. The discussion then turned to the employment of prisoners for forced labour.

The Committee on the Hours of Salaried Employees rejected to-day by 48 votes to 41, with three abstentions, the German workers' proposal that the convention should apply to workers in hospitals, clubs, and places of entertainment.

The debate on the annual report of the Director of the International Labour Office was opened by Mr. Joshi (Indian workers' delegate), who, after stating that it was not his intention to introduce political considerations into the conference, made a speech attacking British policy in India. He appealed for an early special conference of Asiatic workers and for the direct representation of Colonial labour at the International Labour Conference.

RUHR MINERS AND WAGE REDUCTIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, JUNE 16

At a conference of representatives of the miners' union in the Ruhr, held at Bochum to-day, to discuss the suggestion of a possible reduction of wages and prices in Ruhr mines, a resolution was passed emphatically refusing to consider joint treatment of the questions of reduction of wages and prices. Effective buying power, the resolution added, could only be increased by a general reduction in prices.

The president of the union informed the conference that the administration of the union had asked all officials to forgo 10 per cent. of their salaries.

CHURCH AND STATE IN MALTA

GOVERNOR'S REPLIES TO THE ARCHBISHOP

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MALTA, JUNE 16

In reply to the protests of Archbishop Caruana, Bishop of Malta, the Governor, General Sir John Du Cane, rebuts his Grace's censure on the police, and, with reference to his Grace's complaint about the publication of Lord Strickland's defence in the Government *Gazette*, declares that he sees no reason to interfere, adding that as the Vatican charges against the Head of the Ministry were published in an official White Paper, it is unreasonable to object to the publication of his defence in the official *Gazette*.

MALTA, June 16.—The *Chronicle* is publishing the reply of the Governor to the protest of Archbishop Caruana, on June 11, about the disturbances which broke out on June 8 after his Grace had been preaching in St. John's Cathedral. The Governor writes:—

In reply to your letter of June 10 in which your Grace complains of the conduct of the police on Sunday last, outside St. John's Cathedral, I have the honour to inform your Grace that I have made the most careful inquiries into this matter and have been unable to find any ground for censure or criticism of the police in this connexion. I would remind your Grace that in these difficult days the safety of the community is in the hands of the police, and that it is of the greatest importance that they should receive the support of all constituted authority, and it has, therefore, been decided to publish a notice, a copy of which is enclosed, which, it is hoped, will strengthen the hands of the police in maintaining order. I trust I may count on the cooperation of your Grace in reducing to a minimum the opportunities for public demonstrations which might lead to disorder.—*Reuter.*

LORD STRICKLAND IN LONDON

Lord Strickland, head of the Maltese Ministry, reached London last night from Malta, having flown from Marseilles to Croydon. He was met by his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Bower, and her husband, Lieutenant-Commander Bower, and Sir Augustus Bartolo, Maltese Minister of Education.

In a statement to the Press Lord Strickland said that as the law stood in Malta if a man was elected through undue influence he was only fined or imprisoned. He might be brought into Court and let off. Meanwhile his election remained valid, whereas in England it would not be so.

It might be necessary to legislate in order to secure fair elections. The question as to how this could be done while the Maltese Parliament was not sitting was a complicated legal question which he could not discuss at the moment.

TOWN BOYCOTT OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY

PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER RATES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, JUNE 16

The inhabitants of Langenberg, known as the seat of one of Germany's powerful broadcasting stations, have proclaimed a boycott against the use of gas, water, and electricity supplied by the city, which, following the example of other towns, has effected a sharp rise in the respective rates for the purpose of increasing its revenues.

In spite of the great heat during the last few days, a large number of people have started cooking meals on coal fires, and have resorted to the use of candles for lighting purposes. Even the consumption of water is being curtailed to the barest possible limit.

Telegrams in Brief

LAUSANNE commemorated on Sunday the centenary of the death there in 1830 of Benjamin Constant.

Summer time has been introduced in the SOVIET UNION, where clocks are to be put on one hour until September.

A proposal to grant the Geneva International Red Cross Committee a subsidy of £20,000 is being submitted to the SWISS Parliament by the Federal Government.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Beattie, Colonial Secretary for GIBRALTAR, has left there for London, where he will represent Gibraltar at the Colonial Conference.

Six persons were killed when a motor-car carrying hospital nurses came into collision with a train at a level crossing near Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND, yesterday.

Some 500 actuaries from all parts of the world are attending the International Congress at STOCKHOLM, which the Crown Prince of Sweden opened yesterday.—*Reuter.*

An "Ommegang" or Flemish procession of the sixteenth century was reproduced in BRUSSELS yesterday as part of the celebrations of the centenary of Belgian independence.

The King and Queen of Italy and the Prince of Piedmont were present at TURIN on Sunday at the unveiling of the monument in memory of members of the artillery who fell in the War.—*Reuter.*

Figures collected by the Wild Life Protection Society of JOHANNESBURG show that the rate at which big game is being destroyed in the Transvaal must result in its extermination within a few years.

Dr. Wirth, the GERMAN Minister of the Interior, made a statement in the Reichstag yesterday on the deaths of children treated at Lübeck by the Calmette prophylactic tuberculosis system. The number of deaths has now risen to 39.

The Government of VICTORIA (Australia) is preparing a Bill to provide bounties for the flax and linseed industries to the total of £20,000 a year for five years. Hitherto, efforts to establish the subsidy failed owing to lack of organization and the uncertainty of the market.

Sir Graeme Thomson, Governor of NIGERIA, has withdrawn the notice recently posted in Aba, South-Eastern Nigeria, announcing that the African householders of the town would be fined £850 (£1 10s. each) as punishment for the riots which broke out there last December.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Hainisch, AUSTRIAN Minister of Commerce, yesterday resigned his post as a protest against the conclusion with Hungary of a commercial treaty, which, he believes, is not calculated to bring the necessary measure of relief to Austrian farmers.

An assembly of Protestant clergymen, professors, and propagandists at SEVILLE has sent a telegram to the Spanish Prime Minister, General Berenguer, thanking him for the signs of greater respect for members of dissident faiths now noticeable in administrative quarters, and begging him to enjoin on the authorities that liberty of conscience be guaranteed throughout Spain.

At daybreak on June 14, 1830, French landed on the Sidi Ferruch Peninsula, 15 miles west of ALGIERS, and on Saturday the Governor-General, the Consular Corps officials, and native chiefs celebrated the centenary before the monument recently dedicated by the French President. The Governor-General lighted a torch which a relay of men carried to the Algiers war memorial.

A MAYOR'S INSANITY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LORIENT, JUNE 16

Dr. Chanard, who was elected Mayor of Quiberon last year, became insane yesterday, and after killing his housekeeper, who had tried to disarm him, blew out his brains with a rifle which he had kept since the War.

Dr. Chanard had for some time been the political rival of M. Rio, Under-Secretary of State for the Navy, whom he had defeated in the electoral contest for the mayoralty, and yesterday morning, on learning that M. Rio was to be present at a farewell banquet, at Vannes, to the retiring Prefect of Morbihan, at which he also was to be a guest, announced his intention to kill his rival. Dr. Chanard was accordingly detained in the Prefecture until M. Rio had left, and on being released immediately sent in his resignation of the mayoralty and then went home to commit suicide.

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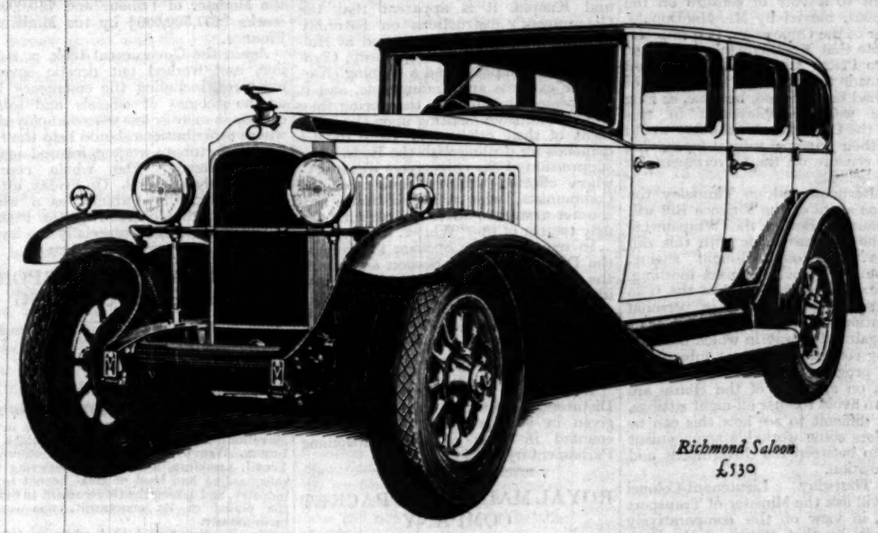
Vauxhall

The 20-60 5-seater Richmond Saloon



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PARLIAMENT TO-DAY

UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUE

THE GUILDHALL CONFERENCE

TO-MORROW'S DEBATE

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The Prime Minister, who flew back from Lossiemouth yesterday, reached Hendon Aerodrome soon after 4 o'clock, and motored to 10, Downing-street. Although there will be no formal meeting of the Cabinet until to-morrow, in view of the reassembly of Parliament to-day Mr. MacDonald saw several of his colleagues and discussed with them the arrangements for the remainder of the Session. It is probable that a statement on the future course of Parliamentary business will be made soon after the Cabinet meeting.

Unemployment will again be the subject for discussion this week, and it is probable that, in the debate on the Ministry of Labour Vote to-morrow, Mr. MacDonald will be asked to state what permanent results he expects from the Guildhall Conference with the local authorities to-day. The arrangements for this Conference have now been completed. Last night Mr. MacDonald, who is to preside, saw those Ministers who will be present with him at the Conference. It is expected that nearly 30 representatives of local authorities in England, Scotland, and Wales will attend. In addition to the Prime Minister, Miss Bondfield, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Morrison will take part in the discussion.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and Sir John Gilmour will be the chief speakers for the Conservatives in the unemployment debate in the House of Commons to-morrow, and the Prime Minister will no doubt be asked to take members more into his confidence in regard to the new Cabinet arrangements which have followed the reshuffle of Ministers. In particular, he will be asked to define the precise nature of the duties to be undertaken by Mr. Hartshorn, the new Lord Privy Seal, and to explain in what respects they differ from those previously carried out by Mr. Thomas, who yesterday took up his duties at the Dominions Office.

A WIDE SCOPE

There is a general desire that the debate to-morrow, which is a Supply day, shall be as wide as possible, and, if it is found that the Ministry of Labour Vote does not afford members sufficient scope, it may be withdrawn, and the discussion continued on a wider motion, such as a motion for the adjournment. It had been at first thought that the Vote for the salary of the First Lord of the Treasury might have afforded a better opportunity for such a debate, but the difficulty would be to restrict a discussion on the Treasury Vote simply to unemployment. There is a precedent for bringing forward another motion on a Supply day after the Ministry of Labour Vote has been disposed of. On July 24, 1928, so that there might be a wide discussion, the then Conservative Government agreed to a formal division being taken at once on the Ministry of Labour vote, and the House proceeded forthwith to discuss a motion on unemployment, equivalent to a vote of censure on the Government, moved by Mr. MacDonald, as Leader of the Opposition. It is interesting to note that Mr. Baldwin, who was at that time Prime Minister, in reply, said that he made no complaint that a vote of censure had been moved, because, so long as there was unemployment in this country, the Opposition of the day would use it as their principal subject for moving votes of censure on the Government for the time being.

This afternoon and on Thursday the Committee stage of the Finance Bill will be continued. Before the Whitsuntide Recess the progress made with this Bill was slow, and one all-night sitting, lasting until 8 o'clock the next morning, took place. As a good deal of the time of that sitting was wasted in personal recriminations there were many complaints against the way in which business was being conducted, and, at subsequent sittings, progress was far more rapid. Members on all sides of the House are anxious to avoid further all-night sittings, but it is difficult to see how this can be done unless some workable arrangement is come to between the Government and the Opposition.

On Thursday Lieutenant-Colonel Ashley will ask the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the comparatively light traffic on that section of the Bath road which lies in Wiltshire and the urgent need for economy in public expenditure, both national and local, he will confer with the Wiltshire County Council with a view to cancelling the expenditure of £360,000 on the reconstruction of that road. Critics of the road-widening scheme are pointing out that—on the official estimate that the expenditure of £1,000,000 in one year gives employment, both directly and indirectly, to only 4,000 men—an expenditure of £360,000, spread over five years, as is proposed in the case of the Bath road, would be of little aid in reducing unemployment, since only 250 persons each year would be affected.

Members of the House of Lords are also reassembling this afternoon, but, in their case, the business for the week is very light.

Count Bethlen, the Prime Minister of Hungary, paid a visit to Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office yesterday. They had a conversation which lasted for half an hour.

COST OF LIVING

At May 31 the average level of retail prices of the commodities taken into account in the statistics compiled by the Ministry of Labour (including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light, and miscellaneous items) was approximately 54 per cent. above that of July, 1914, as compared with 55 per cent. a month ago and 60 per cent. a year ago. For food alone the corresponding figures were 38, 40, and 47.

THE CHICAGO POLICE

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CHICAGO, JUNE 16

Mr. William Russell, the Police Commissioner of Chicago, this morning sent his resignation to the Mayor, remarking, "I am getting out of a mess I never wanted to get into." Mr. Russell has not, however, left the Police Department, remaining an active officer with the rank of captain.

Just before resigning Mr. Russell dismissed the chief of the Detective Bureau, who will also remain in a subordinate position until he is legally entitled to retire on pension. A fierce struggle is in progress between the various interested groups anxious to nominate a new Commissioner.

RE-EMERGENCE OF TOMSKY

LOYALTY DOUBTED BY STALINISTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JUNE 16

After long obscurity, Tomsky has begun to reappear on Communist platforms, having consented to speak in defence of Stalinist measures.

The first of his speeches to be printed in the newspapers was made last week in Transcaucasia (where he has long been a sort of exile for his support of the Opposition), and it has evoked among Stalinists doubt of the sincerity of his loyalty to the Stalinist policy. Several speakers have publicly expressed uneasiness about the ambiguity of his reference to Right-wing views and have demanded a more definite recantation. Tomsky has replied, but he has, perhaps, forgotten the art of public speaking owing to recent lack of practice, and, in any case, he thinks that a special declaration of repentance is unnecessary.

In connexion with the Communist Congress next week the Stalinists are courting Tomsky's support because of his popularity with trade unionists.

** Tomsky was formerly chairman of the Soviet Trade Union Council, from which office he was removed in June, 1929, for insubordination. He was also removed from the Council of Labour and Defence.

FOREIGNERS AND SOVIET CITIZENSHIP

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JUNE 16

The Presidium of the Tsik [Central Executive Committee] of the Soviet Union passed a new law on Friday affecting Soviet citizenship which contains several unusual features.

Soviet women who marry foreigners will retain their Soviet citizenship, and foreign women who marry Soviet citizens will not take their husbands' citizenship automatically but may acquire it as individual citizens. The status of the children of parents of mixed citizenship is not clear. Foreigners may receive Soviet citizenship by simplified methods and even without residence in Soviet territory: such citizenship is usually granted from Moscow by the supreme Government organs, but under the new law Soviet representatives abroad will also have authority to grant foreigners Soviet citizenship in certain circumstances. The full text of the law has not yet been published.

COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED

FINNISH GOVERNMENT ACTION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, JUNE 16

Although big patriotic demonstrations were arranged to-day at Wasa, Uleaborg, and Kuopio, it is apparent that the Government's instructions on Saturday to the police of these towns and at Helsingfors—to suppress, temporarily, Communist newspapers—had a calming effect on the extreme anti-Communists, and it is expected that for the time being they will abstain from insisting upon the fulfilment of their other and more drastic demands for dealing with the Reds. The suppression of the newspapers was everywhere effected without resistance, the Communists, who refrained from any counter-measures, obviously realizing the ugly temper of the "Whites."

In requesting the Speaker to summon the Diet to a special Session on July 1, the Premier, M. Kallio, emphasizes the impossibility, with the present legislation, of preventing Communist agitation in the country, and declares that the Cabinet was preparing a Bill to enable the authorities to take the necessary measures to maintain order.

Rumours of a projected Conservative Dictatorship, to which credence had been given in various circles, are now discounted in view of the forthcoming Parliamentary Session.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

MR. RUNCIMAN ELECTED DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN

At a special meeting of the court of directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company held yesterday, the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., was appointed to be a director, and the deputy chairman of the company.

ITALIAN MARRIAGE STATISTICS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 16

The marriage statistics for the first three months of this year have an additional interest since, in accordance with the terms of the Lateran Treaties, marriages celebrated before a Roman Catholic priest, or the minister of an admitted cult, now have the same legal validity as civil marriages. Of the 79,509 marriages celebrated from January to the end of March, 76,821 were celebrated before a priest, 21 before a rabbi, and two before a Protestant clergyman, and of the 2,665 celebrated before the civil authorities, 2,517 were marriages of Roman Catholics.

LADY CAMBRIDGE

It was stated at her London home last night that the condition of the Marchioness of Cambridge, who is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis, had improved and that she had gone into the country.

GERMAN FINANCE

PLIGHT OF THE CABINET

DANGERS OF GENERAL ELECTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 16

The Reichstag reassembled to-day after the Whitsuntide recess. The Government appears to be sorely pressed, as the opposition to its financial proposals, especially the emergency income-tax levy on officials and salary-earners, has spread even into the Parliamentary groups of its own parties, and there would seem to be no way of passing them unamended by ordinary Parliamentary means.

There is much talk of a dissolution, although all the Moderate Parties realize that nothing could be more dangerous than a General Election at the present moment. The Extremists, especially the National Socialists, would be bound to return in greater force and make it harder than ever to obtain a working majority for urgent and reasonable measures. The bourgeois Middle Parties have been counting on the Brüning Cabinet's forcing the measures on the country in some way or other, and thus, by showing that they can achieve something, bringing back the waverers, who have been driven by disillusionment to turn towards the Fascists, in time for a General Election in the autumn or winter.

Except that it has discreetly postponed a financial debate in the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, the Government may be said at present to be sticking to its guns. It is to be assumed that it contemplates again using the threat of government by decree under the President's emergency powers. Although that could not postpone a general election for long, it would give the Government time to put the most urgent financial measures into effect without Parliament.

If the Parliamentary group of the German People's Party which is meeting to-night passes a resolution hostile to the proposals of its own Finance Minister, Dr. Moldenhauer, the Minister might feel called upon to resign. Although it is given to be understood that even in that event the rest of the Cabinet intends to cling to his proposals in general and to oppose any but small modifications, it seems more likely that the Chancellor will find it better to use the opportunity for the admission of considerable alterations. The Government parties would apparently be prepared to support a scheme in which an increase of indirect taxation on tobacco and alcohol took the place of the proposed income-tax levy.

BUDGET DIFFICULTIES

The final report of the Agent-General for Reparation Payments [which was summarized in *The Times* yesterday] comes at a moment when the consequences of the deficiencies in German Budget practice to which he refers are very plain to see, and the difficulties of imposing reforms are receiving striking illustration.

The Brüning Cabinet took office unusually conscious for a German Government of the dangers of the financial situation and of the urgent needs for the leadership and the reforms which the Agent-General's reports had constantly recommended. The Cabinet began with exceptional firmness, and, as the final report recognizes, the first steps towards restoring financial order were taken. The cash situation was eased, and the prospective deficit in the 1930 Budget was covered by measures passed in record time under energetic Government pressure. But with the rapidity characteristic of the obscure budgeting system, a further unavoidable deficit disclosed itself, due partly to the unexpected immovability of the unemployment figures, but partly to over-optimistic revenue estimation. Two months after the triumphant announcement that all was well, this deficit was announced. It was publicly estimated on consecutive days at 850,000,000 marks [£42,500,000] by the Minister of Labour and 750,000,000 marks [£37,500,000] by the Minister of Finance.

Again the Government took a strong line, and worked out drastic covering measures, including the emergency levy on the incomes of officials and salary-earners in more or less secure employment, whose contributions should help the fund for less fortunate workers insured against unemployment. The whole country immediately squealed. On Friday, after a long sitting, the Cabinet, as a whole, announced that it stood by the Finance Minister's proposals, especially the levy.

GLOVEMAKERS' SUPPORT FOR SAFEGUARDING

BIG INCREASE REPORTED IN HOME MANUFACTURE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WORCESTER, JUNE 16

At a crowded meeting of workers in the glove industry held in Worcester to-night, Mr. LIONEL WHITBY, a glove manufacturer, of Yeovil, presiding, a resolution declaring that safeguarding had been of great benefit to the industry, and asking the Government to extend the period of its enactment, was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said that while in 1928-29 about the same number of gloves were manufactured as in 1924-25, a vastly greater proportion were manufactured by this country, and £6,000 a week more was paid in wages.

Mr. W. R. AMPHLETT claimed that by safeguarding the glovers had solved their problem of unemployment. If other trades had had the same opportunity there would be no unemployment in England to-day.

Mr. T. A. JARMAN, of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, said he had it on the authority of a big manufacturer that successfully to compete with the foreigner if safeguarding were removed there would have to be a reduction in wages and salaries of 30 per cent.

Mr. J. C. MASON, of the Joint Industrial Council, stated that, although the same number of gloves were being sold in this country as in the days before safeguarding, the English workers, who previously made only one pair out of four, now produced more than two pairs out of four. The change was from 25 per cent. in 1925 to 53 per cent. in 1929.

All the speakers dwelt on the bad effects of the mere threat to take off the duties, and it was stated that all parties were represented on the platform.

BROADCAST TALKS BY SIR J. SIMON

The B.B.C. announces that two important talks on India are to be broadcast by Sir John Simon, Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission. The first is entitled "The Problem of India" and will be given to-morrow evening from 9.25 to 9.55 p.m. The second talk, on "The Future of Indian Government," has been fixed for Wednesday, June 25, from 9.20 to 9.50 p.m.

Sir John Simon's talks will be broadcast on both occasions in the National programme.

PICKETING IN INDIA

ACTION BY POLICE

MANY ARRESTS IN BOMBAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JUNE 16

After last night's heavy rain to-day has been fine, and Congress pickets have been active in defiance of the Ordinance.

Early in the morning 26 pickets were arrested—most of them in Esplanade and Hornby roads—and later were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment. Their places were taken by other pickets, whose arrest during the luncheon hour led to the assembling of large crowds in Hornby-road, which quickly re-formed after each charge made by the police. Traffic was suspended for some time, and it became necessary to call out a large force of armed and unarmed police. There has been talk of a prolonged *hartal* [cessation of work] as a protest against the arrests, but it is not likely to take place so long as women pickets, who are now chiefly employed in picketing cloth shops in the bazaar, are not arrested.

It is reported that Pandit Motilal Nehru, Acting President of the Congress, is being invited to come to Bombay to lead the civil disobedience movement.

SOCIAL PERSECUTION

Two recent cases of social boycott illustrate the lengths to which this form of persecution is being carried.

A Parsi named Shapurji Dorabji took a contract to fence the salt depôts at Dharasana, and let out three motor-coaches for Government servants. As a result, he, his father-in-law, and his friends have been totally boycotted, and he has been obliged to apply to the local Congress Committee in Gujarat for help and has tendered an apology to that body. The Congress appointed a tribunal of five, which decided that he must pay 500 rupees [£37 10s.] to the Congress hospital funds, give surety for his future good behaviour, and undertake not to harass those who had given evidence against him. On those terms the Congress recommends the withdrawal of the boycott.

The other case is that of the Deputy Superintendent of Police at Dharasana, who lately visited the village of Bordi, where his father-in-law, Sir Beheramji Nanavatti, who was recently knighted, had gone for a holiday. A large crowd, with black flags, went to Sir Beheramji Nanavatti's bungalow making a noisy demonstration, and began to picket the bungalow, preventing the sale of milk and vegetables to the occupants.

ARREST OF CALCUTTA CONGRESS WORKERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 16

During the week-end about 120 arrests of Congress workers were made by the Calcutta police, who raided various offices used by the civil disobedience organization. Among the arrested is the secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

GENERAL ELECTIONS FIXED

VICEROY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JUNE 16

The Governor-General passed orders to-day for the General Election for the Legislative Assembly to take place in September, and indicated that he would dissolve the Council of State at the termination of its coming Simla Session, so that the elections to the new Council will be concurrent with those to the Assembly. The dates for the elections to the Provincial Legislatures are a matter within the discretion of the Provincial Governors, and to-day's announcement is early enough to enable the Governors to fix them for September if they regard that month as convenient.

I understand that the Governor-General is appointing Sir George Rainy Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly. Sir George Rainy is senior member of the Government in the Chamber.

The decision of the British Medical Council not to recognize Indian medical degrees pending an improvement in the control of Indian medical education will be the subject of an All-India official conference in Simla on June 23 and 24. Medical education is a Provincial transferred subject, and medical standards and qualifications are a Provincial reserved subject. The Government of India has therefore invited the Provincial Governments to appoint representatives of both the Departments concerned. Invitations have been sent also to those Universities which have Medical Faculties.

PARTY GROUPINGS IN SOUTH INDIA

AN IMPORTANT STEP

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, JUNE 16

The Executive Committee of the non-Brahmin Justice Party has taken the momentous decision of recommending a widening of the scope of membership to include Brahmins.

The decision is the culmination of a long struggle between the uncompromising Communalists in the party and those anxious to convert it into a great constitutional party open to all classes and communities. The decision is being submitted for ratification to a Congress which it is proposed to hold at Tanjore shortly; but in view of the narrow majority by which the proposal was defeated at Nellore a few months ago it is not expected that ratification will be refused.

Sir Annepu Parasuramdas Patro, chairman of the sub-committee of the All-Parties Conference dealing with the minorities problem, has issued a *questionnaire* which calls for direct answers to the main issues concerning minorities. The most important question asked is whether the separate electorates should continue as at present until given up by the Moslems themselves, or for a fixed period of years, after which the scheme should be reconsidered. The *questionnaire* has already produced replies from representatives of all communities. Generally, these agree that the Coristitution of India should be federal, with residuary powers vested in the Provinces, and that liberty of belief, worship, observances, propaganda, education, and association should be guaranteed.

THE CUSTOMS AT TIENTSIN

SEIZURE BY YEN

ASSURANCE TO THE POWERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PEKING, JUNE 16

The Shansi authorities took over the Tientsin office of the Maritime Customs Administration to-day, installing Mr. B. Lenox Simpson (Putnam Weale) as Commissioner in place of the Nanking appointee, Colonel Hayley-Bell. Mr. Simpson has lately been acting as adviser to Yen Hsi-shan [the "model" Tuchun of Shansi], in addition to editing an English newspaper which Yen maintains in Peking.

The change-over appears to have been made without disruption locally, and Yen's representatives here have assured the Legations concerned that the service of the foreign loans will be maintained as usual, the surplus funds being retained in Tientsin on deposit in the Chinese Bank of Communications. In a statement issued to the Press to-night they declare that the step has been taken only after long negotiations with Nanking had failed to produce a peaceful compromise.

SHANGHAI, June 16.—According to a Japanese report from Tientsin, Mr. Lenox Simpson called on Colonel Hayley-Bell, the Commissioner of Customs, this morning and requested him to hand over the Customs administration. Colonel Hayley-Bell took refuge in the British Consulate, at the same time informing the Consular officials that he was obliged to take refuge with all the necessary documents at the British Consulate owing to illegal pressure from the Shansi Party, and that his official duties in the Tientsin Customs would be suspended temporarily.—*Reuter.*

** Reports began to circulate in April last that Yen Hsi-shan, who, with Feng Yu-hsiang, is the leader of the Northern campaign against the Nanking Government, proposed to seize the Customs revenue at Tientsin, except that part accruing from the 5 per cent. tariff required for the service of foreign and domestic debts. The collection at Tientsin, which includes Chinwangtao, last year exceeded £1,600,000, of which virtually half belonged to the 5 per cent. category. The order for the seizure of the Customs was, however, held in abeyance—possibly from fear of offending the Powers. Mr. Simpson, whom Yen has appointed Commissioner, is a prolific writer on China and the East under the name of Putnam Weale. He joined the Chinese Customs Service in 1896, resigning in 1901, and has acted as adviser to former Presidents of China.

CANTONESE GENERAL MURDERED

SHOT BY HIS BODYGUARD

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HONG-KONG, JUNE 16

General Lui Woon-yim was assassinated at Canton in the early hours of Saturday.

It appears that he had attended a military conference with the leaders of the Kwangtung forces on Friday night, and retired late. After midnight, his room at the hotel was entered by his trusted bodyguard, a Kwangsi youth, who shot him with the victim's own pistol. The General was taken to hospital, where, however, he died within an hour.

The assassin is alleged to have confessed that he had been promised £1,000 by members of the late Kwangsi clique. It is believed that the crime will have an important bearing on the position in Kwangsi.

** The murdered General was appointed by the Cantonese to control Kwangsi less than a month ago at a time when the Cantonese and Chang Fat-kwai, with his "Ironsides" and rebel Kwangsi soldiery, were engaged in one of their periodical struggles for mastery. Chang Fat-kwai on this occasion, however, has turned his attention not to Canton, in the south, but to Hankow, in the north. His Kwangsi forces have made a record march, and whether Nanking can hold Hankow is more than a little uncertain.

A ROMAN BASILICA

COMING TRANSFER TO THE HOLY SEE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 16

The patriarchal Basilica of San Paolo fuori le Mura (St. Paul's Outside the Walls) is soon to be handed over by the Italian Government to the Holy See in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of the Lateran.

The delay in so doing has been caused by the wish of the Italian Government to complete various works of restoration and embellishment which have been going on since the destructive fire of 1823. One of the most magnificent embellishments is a new baptistery designed in the shape of a Greek cross. The font is at once simple and archaic in design, and at the same time richly adorned with malachite, mother-of-pearl, lapis lazuli and bronze. The floor has also been decorated with some fine mosaics. Moreover, there are being made for the Basilica some bronze gates which, to judge from the photographic reproductions in the *Osservatore Romano*, will be strikingly handsome and give scenes from the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul.

SPACE AND REALITY

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN'S NEW THEORY

Professor Albert Einstein, the propounder of the theory of relativity, delivered an address yesterday to the World Power Conference in Berlin. The details of his argument involved extremely difficult mathematics. He claimed that in his new Unitary Field Theory he had been able to include, in a four-dimensional continuum, a blend of space and time, ether, light, electro-magnetism, and corpuscles, so that space was now the sole representative of reality.

A report of the address appears on the preceding page.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR MINISTRY

The Secretary of State for Air has appointed Mr. C. Ll. Bullock, C.B., C.B.E., to be Secretary of the Air Ministry in succession to Sir Walter Nicholson when the latter vacates the appointment in the autumn.

Mr. Bullock has for the last seven years been Principal Private Secretary to successive Secretaries of State for Air.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages:—

Assam Consolidated Tea Estates.
British Electric Traction.
Indian Copper Corporation.
Java Investment, Loan, and Agency.
Lisbon Electric Tramways.
Santa Rosa Milling Company.
Virol, Limited.

THE TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA'S BIG TASK

With nine wickets in hand in their second innings Australia require to make 369 to beat England in the first Test Match, at Nottingham to-day.

The play yesterday was watched by another very large crowd, and the gates had to be closed before luncheon. Australia had scored 140 for the loss of eight wickets when the game was continued in the morning, but the innings closed for the addition of four runs, leaving England with a lead of 126.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe gave England a splendid start in the second innings, scoring 125 for the first wicket, this being the tenth time they have played a three-figure partnership in Test Matches against Australia. Sutcliffe had to retire with a damaged hand, and was not able to continue his innings, but, although Hammond and Woolley failed for the second time in the match, A. P. F. Chapman, Hendren, and Tate batted well, the innings closing for 302. In the course of the innings Hobbs and Hendren each completed his 1,000 runs for the season.

Australia, requiring 429 to win, made a poor start, Woodfull being caught with only 12 runs scored, but Ponsford and Bradman batted well.

The report of the play appears on page 7.

ASCOT RACES

The Royal Ascot meeting will be opened to-day with every prospect of a very successful meeting. The first day's programme consists of seven races, of which the most important is the Ascot Stakes. The Royal Hunt Cup will be run for to-morrow and the Gold Cup on Thursday.

To-day's programme is dealt with by our Racing Correspondent on page 5.

THE KING AND QUEEN

THE DRIVE TO THE COURSE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WINDSOR, JUNE 16

The guests of the King and Queen at Windsor Castle for Ascot Races are as follows:—

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, and the Earl of Harewood, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, Lord and Lady Crewe, Lord and Lady Mar and Kellie, Lord and Lady Granard, Lord and Lady Bessborough, Lord and Lady Ellesmere, Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, Lord Erne, Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart, M.P., Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, and Colonel Sir Victor Mackenzie.

If the weather is fine the King and Queen and their guests will motor to-morrow from the Castle to Duke's Drive, Windsor Great Park. Here they will enter the Royal landaus and drive in procession through the forest to the golden gates, and thence up the New Mile to the Royal Stand. Their Majesties' carriage will be drawn by four greys with postilions, and will be preceded by two outriders. The six other carriages will be drawn by four bays with postilions. The Royal party will start on their return journey to the Castle before the last race. The King and Queen will give dinner parties each evening during the week.

FINE AND WARM WEATHER

SOME THUNDER LOCALLY

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

The rain that fell in London yesterday was the first measurable fall of the month for those parts that escaped the heavy shower of a fortnight ago, when over an inch was measured at Camden-square. Rain also fell in the Isle of Wight in the afternoon, and thunder was reported from Cromer, Walton-on-Naze, Clacton, and Felixstowe, as well as from Guernsey.

At a number of places in the south-east of England, including London, there was practically no sunshine, but the general average for the whole country was large. In Wales and Scotland there were numerous instances of from 10 to 12½ hours being registered up to 6 p.m., and in those regions a maximum temperature of 74deg. was reached locally.

The anticyclone over Scandinavia, together with its extension over the British Isles, is giving way gradually. Shallow secondaries will cause a thundery tendency to continue, more particularly over the South-East portion of England, but most places should get mainly fair and rather warm weather for the next day or two.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL HEADMASTER

APPOINTMENT TO CANADIAN UNIVERSITY

A message from Canada announces the appointment of Mr. W. Hamilton Fyfe, Headmaster of Christ's Hospital, to be Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. Fyfe, who was educated at Fettes, was formerly Fellow, Tutor, and Principal of the Postmasters at Merton College, Oxford. He became Headmaster of Christ's Hospital in 1919. He has published a number of translations from the Classics. Queen's is one of the oldest universities in Canada.

Mr. Fyfe was one of the party of headmasters of British public schools which recently visited the Canadian universities.

TRINITY HOUSE

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT RE-ELECTED MASTER

At a Special Court held yesterday, Trinity Monday, at the Trinity House, Tower-hill, the Duke of Connaught was unanimously re-elected Master, and Vice-Admiral G. R. Mansell, Deputy Master of the Corporation for the ensuing year.

The Master, accompanied by the Deputy Master and the other members of the Corporation, then proceeded, as is customary on Trinity Monday, to the parish church of St. Olave, Hart-street, where, after a service conducted by the Rev. T. Wellard, rector, and the Rev. A. R. Clemens, a sermon was preached by Prebendary Gough, vicar of Brompton.

OBITUARY

The EARL of SEFTON, who was well known as a sportsman, died yesterday at his house in London at the age of 59.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 16

Mr. ELMER AMBROSE SPERRY, inventor and engineer, died to-day in a Brooklyn hospital at the age of 69. Six weeks ago he underwent an operation. As an inventor he was particularly noted for his gyroscopic compass and automatic helmsman, now used extensively in warships and big liners, and for his detector of flaws in railway rails.

** Memoirs appear on p. 19.

THE U.S. TARIFF BILL

HEAVY SELLING IN NEW YORK

NEW LOW RECORDS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 16

Taking advantage of the widespread public discouragement over the business outlook, which was rather increased than lessened by the passing of the Tariff Bill, professional traders attacked stock prices so successfully to-day that they drove nearly 200 issues on the Stock Exchange down to new low records for the year.

The selling of professionals was supplemented by a continuous stream of public liquidation, and the volume of trading reached the considerable total of 5,800,000 shares. The losses at the close ran from 3 to 15 points and more in the most active issues. Steel, for example, losing 4¼ points, General Electric 4¼, Westinghouse 11¼, American Telephone 5¼, American and Foreign Power 7¼, American Can 10¼, Consolidated Gas 8¼, Vanadium 16½, and Worthington Pump 18¼.

President Hoover's announcement that he would sign the Tariff Bill had been received with mixed feelings in the financial district, where upward tariff revision at this time is generally regarded as a mistaken policy. There had been only a little hope, however, that he would veto the measure. The President's explanation of the comparative innocuousness of the new measure, and his expressed intention to modify the Bill where he can legally do so to correct the worst of its asperities apparently had little effect in stemming the tide of discouragement.

ITALIAN FEARS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 16

The passing by both Houses of the American Tariff Bill has caused much concern here, where unpleasant consequences are feared for both agricultural and industrial exports. The United States takes 11.5 per cent. of all Italian exports, and in some classes of goods, such as cheese, olive oil, tomato sauce, straw hats, and artificial silk, the proportion is much higher.

The trade balance between the two countries is already unfavourable to Italy, which in 1929 imported 1,846,000,000 lire [about £20,500,000] more goods than she exported to the United States. The fear that this adverse balance may now be yet further increased has stimulated appeals to Italian producers to improve their methods, both technical and economical, and also to substitute for American imports either home products or products from other countries. Italian producers are also warned that they should lose no time in looking out for new markets, and their attention is particularly directed to Asia and South America, where, they are warned, great efforts are already being made by Great Britain, the United States, France, and Germany.

According to trade statistics issued this evening the total adverse trade balance of Italy for the first five months of this year is 2,362,511,858 lire [about £26,250,000]—a reduction of 1,313,955,570 lire as compared with the deficit of the corresponding period last year. It should, however, be pointed out that both imports and exports have diminished.

EFFECT IN FRANCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 15

The passing of the new Tariff Bill in the United States has caused no surprise here, but the occasion is taken to examine the possible consequences of what is regarded as a measure which can scarcely do anything but harm both to Europe and to the country of its origin.

The substance of all comment is that what the United States may gain at home—if she gains at all—she will lose abroad, and there is a general impression that the Bill will cause resentment, leading to an economic counter-stroke. Some shreds of comfort are derived from the possibility that M. Briand's proposals for a European economic federation may now be taken more seriously.

The full effect of the measure upon French exports can only be gauged by experience. Many of the country's exports fall under the heading of luxury articles, and there is probably less to fear in this direction than in others, since the wealthy people who buy expensive luxuries will probably continue to do so whatever their price. But many other trades, notably the textiles, will be more seriously affected.

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Lyric, Hammersmith	THE BEGGAR'S OPERA	8.15

THEATRES

Aldwych	A NIGHT LIKE THIS	8.15
Ambassadors	THE CONFEDERATES AND THE MAN IN POSSESSION	2.30 & 8.30
Apollo	INSULT	2.30 & 8.40
Arts	YVETTE GUILBERT	8.45
Comedy	THE SILENT WITNESS	2.30 & 8.30
Criterion	NINE TILL SIX	2.30 & 8.30
Daly's	THE COMMAND TO LOVE	8.30
Dominion	SILVER WINGS	8.15
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	8.15
Duchess	THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS	8.30
Duke of York's	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	8.30
Embassy	TWELFTH NIGHT	8.15
Garrick	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	8.30
Globe	LA DAME AUX CAMELIAS	2.30 & 8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	8.30
Hippodrome	THE CO-OPTIMISTS OF 1930	8.30
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	8.30
London Pavilion	COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE	2.30 & 8.15
Lyceum	HERE COMES THE BRIDE	8.15
Lyric	LILAC TIME	8.15
New	THE LAST CHAPTER	2.30 & 8.30
Playhouse	DISHONOURED LADY	8.30
Prince of Wales	BADGER'S GREEN	2.30 & 8.30
Princes	A WARM CORNER	8.30
Queen's	ANGNA ENTERS	2.30
	HAMLET	8.15
Royalty	THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM	2.30 & 8.30
St. James's	MICHAEL & MARY	8.30
St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	8.30
Savoy	OTHELLO	8.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	8.30
Vaudeville	RUTH DRAPER	8.45
Victoria Palace	FOLIES BERGERE REVUE	8.15
Winter Garden	THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT	8.15
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

VARIETIES

Collseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's Theatre	3 & 8
Palladium	6.30 & 9

CONCERTS

Æolian Hall	MISS ALINE JOHNSON	8.30
Grotrian Hall	MISS DOROTHY ENGLISH	8.30
Leighton House	MISS HELEN JUST	8.30
Royal Albert Hall	HIAWATHA	8
Wigmore Hall	GUILD OF SINGERS AND PLAYERS	8.30

EXHIBITIONS

Crystal Palace	10 to 10
Tussaud's	10 to 10
Zoological Gardens	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PICTURE THEATRES

Alhambra	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	1 to 11
Astoria Avenue Pavilion	PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ JOURNEY'S END	1 to 11 2 to 11
Capitol	NEW FOX MOVIETONE FOLLIES OF 1930	12 to 11
Carlton	PARAMOUNT ON PARADE	2 to 11
Empire	THE DIVORCEE	12 to 12
Kensington	WOMAN TO WOMAN	2 to 11
Marble Arch Pavilion	THE CASE OF SERGEANT GRISCHA	2 to 11
New Gallery	AROUND THE CORNER	2 to 11
Plaza	SLIGHTLY SCARLET	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	ROARING DUSK	2.30, 5.30, & 8.30
Prince Edward	SONG O' MY HEART	2.40 & 8.40
Regal	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	1 to 11.30
Stoll Picture Theatre	BEAU GESTE	12.15 to 11.45
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate north-easterly winds; cloudy at first, brighter later; perhaps slight scattered thunderstorms; rather warm.

Further Outlook for the British Isles.—Mainly fair. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The King, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Eton College O.T.C., presented the corps with new colours at Windsor Castle yesterday to take the place of those that were first carried when the unit came into being under another name 70 years ago. (p. 9)

Sir William Llewellyn, P.R.A., presided last night at a dinner given at the Royal Academy to the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference by the Press of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Mr. Baldwin spoke on the power of the Press and pleaded for the use of good English. (p. 16)

The Imperial Conference of Police Chiefs, which opened at Peel House, London, yesterday, is the first meeting of the kind. Representatives of the police of India and the Colonies and Dominions are conferring with representatives of Great Britain on every subject connected with the police and their relation to crime and the criminal. (p. 11)

The London diocesan appeal for the Forty-five Churches Fund was launched last night at the Queen's Hall, under the presidency of the Bishop of London. (p. 16)

The first air liner on the new service between Croydon, Birmingham, Manchester, and Liverpool left Croydon at 5.15 last night with 12 passengers, and after making the two calls reached Liverpool at 7.55, according to schedule. (p. 9)

Lord Desborough, at the meeting of the Thames Conservancy Board yesterday, referred to amendments made by the House of Lords to the Land Drainage Bill, and said he did not suppose any Government Department had ever tried to obtain such despotic powers as those given to the Ministry in the proposed Bill. (p. 8)

The Summer Session of the Church Assembly was opened yesterday. The resolutions adopted included one emphasizing the gravity of the issues raised in the Hilton Young Report on the future of East Africa. (p. 8)

POLITICS

Four candidates were nominated yesterday for the Parliamentary by-election in the Shettleston Division of Glasgow. (p. 11)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Bombay police yesterday took action against Congress volunteers who picketed shops in defiance of the Ordinance. Twenty-six arrests were made early in the day, and the pickets were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment each. Large crowds assembled and were charged by the police. (p. 14)

The Executive Committee of the non-Brahmin Justice Party has decided to recommend a widening of the party's membership to include Brahmins, with a view to forming a great constitutional party. The decision is described as the most significant political event in South India during the last 10 years. (p. 14)

The German Cabinet is finding itself in great difficulty owing to the dislike, even of its own supporters, for its latest financial proposals. It is being suggested that the Government may seek to get these levies imposed by decree in the hope of staving off a General Election as long as possible. There is reason to suppose that an immediate appeal to the electorate would result in a marked accession of strength to the National Socialists (Fascists). (p. 14)

The Shansi authorities took over the Tientsin office of the Maritime Customs Administration yesterday, installing Mr. B. Lenox Simpson (Putnam Weale) as Commissioner. An assurance has been given that the service of the foreign loans will be maintained. (p. 14)

After President Hoover's announcement that he would sign the Tariff Bill many shares fell to new low records on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. (p. 14)

Mr. Russell, the Chicago Commissioner of Police, has resigned his post, but remains in the force with the rank of captain. (p. 14)

The use of conscript labour for civil purposes was discussed at Geneva yesterday by the Forced Labour Committee of the International Labour Conference. (p. 13)

SPORT

Italy beat Australia in the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis Competition yesterday by three matches to two. (p. 6)

After Australia had completed their first innings for 144 in the Test Match at Nottingham yesterday, England scored 302, and then dismissed one Australian batsman for 60 runs. With nine wickets in hand Australia requires to make another 369 runs to win. (p. 7)

The Qualifying Competition of the Open Golf Championship was begun yesterday on the links of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake and at Wallasey. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Reparation Loan Result; Probable French Gold Purchases; an American Copper Rumour; a Colliery Merger's Maiden Dividend; Guest Keen Profits; William Cory's Earnings; General Electric Prosperity; Meat Companies' Results; Oil Tanker Freights; and Economies of Steam in Shipping. (p. 21)

In Lombard-street yesterday money was in fair demand, rates ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent. The discount market was steady to firm, the quotation for three months bills being 2 7-16 to 2½ per cent. Sterling on New York was weaker at 4.85 27-32 to 4.85 7-16. The Bank announced the setting aside of £20,833 in sovereigns. Bar silver fell to the new low record price of 15 11-16d. per oz. (p. 22)

The Stock Markets were depressed yesterday, and a general fall in prices occurred. International securities were weak, and the Brewery, Tobacco, and Motor groups declined. Tin and Copper shares lost ground on the further fall in the price of those metals. (p. 21)

THE GRESHAM LAW

"The Gresham Law," the PRIME MINISTER told the Imperial Press Conference the other day, is that, if you take a debased coinage and put it alongside a good coinage, the debased coinage will elbow out the good from circulation. "There is," he added, "a Gresham Law in politics as well." He could hardly have put more picturesquely the danger which threatens the power of British industry to recover from its present depression. The danger is that the debased coinage of Socialist economics will elbow out "good sound coinage in opinions, ideas, and "ideals" during the very critical part of the legislative year which opens with the reassembly of the House of Commons to-day. It is a danger which is far more pressing now than at any time since the Government took office. MR. THOMAS, who deserves no little credit for his efforts to keep good coinage in circulation, has withdrawn to a sphere in which his influence upon domestic policy must be very much less. His place as the Sisyphus of unemployment is apparently to be taken by the PRIME MINISTER himself, with the assistance of a committee of his colleagues. But a change in administrative officers from MR. THOMAS to some other person or persons is no reason for more confidence that the problem of unemployment will be treated on sound economic lines.

Minister after Minister is seeking refuge from the criticisms of a disillusioned public in excuses which are palpably unsubstantial. The PRIME MINISTER himself shows some desire to blame the House of Lords, when the truth is that that body has fully reflected the determination of the Opposition in the House of Commons to give the Government every chance to deal with unemployment. MR. CLYNES blames the "capitalist system," which, he tells the Congress of the National Union of Municipal and General Workers, "throws thousands of men "idle faster than we can find employment for "them," and "displaces women in large "numbers, so that nearly half a million women "are now included in the unemployed "figures." A sufficient reply to this curious argument that those who give employment must be destroyed before employment can be increased was given by MR. SNOWDEN himself when he explained, in defence of his Budget, that a great expansion of the social services must wait until the capacity of industry to pay for it had been restored. Finally the PRIME MINISTER is to confer to-day with local authorities in pursuance of the idea, also pithily expressed by MR. CLYNES, that "vested "interests, the slow pace of local "authorities, and adverse decisions in various "towns have meant delay" in curing or in mitigating unemployment by means of relief works. If this Conference succeeds in finding any obstacles which have improperly held up the provision of work, every one will be anxious that such obstacles should be removed. But if it is to be the occasion for putting pressure upon local authorities to treat the interests of the ratepayers in the same way as the Socialists are inclined to treat the interests of the taxpayers, then the Conference will result in more damage than advantage to the interests of the unemployed. In the absence of any proof, beyond vague assertions to the contrary, it is probable that the main reason why the relief works to the value of £100,000,000 negotiated by the present Government are to be spread over several years is because they cannot be carried out much more rapidly if due regard is to be paid to economy, to national requirements, and to the prospects of future employment. The abnormal amount of attention directed by Socialist propagandists to this morning's Conference is therefore only further evidence of the bewilderment which afflicts the members of the Government.

There is indeed enough to bewilder them. Since they took office the number of unemployed has risen by 674,975. In the previous twelve months the figure fell by 39,924. Between June, 1929, and April, 1930, 9,033,000 working days were lost through disputes as compared with 1,388,000 lost during the whole of 1928. These are terrifying statistics; but it does not seem to occur to the Government that the proper deduction from them is that surrender to Socialism is not the more imperative but the more to be avoided. World causes are admittedly to blame in part for the deepening industrial depression, but the conduct of the Government itself has at least offered no antidote. They have sinned in two ways—by occasional lapses into pure Socialism and by the blind pursuit of a particular fiscal dogma in a changing economic situation. The new burdens imposed by Socialist legislation probably amount to some £7,000,000 or £8,000,000 a year, when proper allowance has been made for the transfer of burdens from the ratepayer to the taxpayer; but this figure conveys no impression of the damage done to industrial confidence by the trend of legislation. For example, new taxation amounting in a full year to £46,588,000 has been imposed upon those who are electorally insignificant but industrially the motive power of the nation. Legislation already introduced will impose new burdens amounting to nearly £6,000,000 a year. Unemployment insurance has been deliberately confounded with poor relief; and, in the same spirit of making special laws for special classes, the Trade Disputes Act is threatened with drastic amendment. Nor has the cumulative effect of these actions been counteracted by any evidence that the Government are ready to adjust national policy to the world conditions which they deplore. The protests of safeguarded industries against the proposed removal of their protection have been ignored. A so-called Tariff Truce, which binds no country but our own to stability of tariffs, has been negotiated, and the Consumers' Council Bill proposes to restore prosperity to industry by subjecting those industries which still manage to prosper to a bureaucratic inquisition.

MR. BALDWIN was therefore fully justified in telling his audience at Aberdeen on Saturday that it was impossible for industry to revive so long as legislation of this kind continued. Neither those who conduct industry nor those who finance it can have any confidence so long as occasional admissions of their difficulties are accompanied by persistent disregard of their desires and disparagement of their value to the nation. The good coinage of finding work for the unemployed by encouraging trade is being elbowed out by the comparatively worthless coinage of relief works. The good coinage of taxation to pay for the nation's commitments is being displaced by the debased coinage of taxation in inverse ratio to representation. The good coinage of unrestricted trade is yielding to the debased coinage of tolerated dumping. So far, thanks to the courageous stand of MR. THOMAS against unproductive expenditure, the good coinage has largely held its own in the matter of the efforts of the Government actually to find work for the unemployed. But will this policy be continued? Shortly before the recess MR. LLOYD GEORGE made an offer across the floor of the House of Commons of Liberal support for a policy of vast expenditure upon relief works on the lines suggested in "Labour and "the Nation." If the Government yield to the temptation of this offer, the fight between the good and the bad coinage in this sphere of activity cannot be delayed or disguised. On the one hand will be ranged all who believe, with MR. BALDWIN, that the maintenance of the standard of living and the revival of industry can be secured only by economy at home and by protection against the lower standards of competitors abroad. On the other hand will stand those who imagine that the way to consolidate resources is further to dissipate them, and who desire to appropriate to the artificial provision of work the very cash and credit which are essential to the natural expansion of trade. If such a conflict should arise, then the interests of the nation clearly demand that the Gresham Law should be given no chance of coming into operation.

Dr. Matchek's Acquittal

The long treason trial at Belgrade has ended, but its echoes are likely to be audible for many months to come. On Saturday the Special Court for the Defence of the Realm acquitted DR. MATCHEK, the leader of the Croat Peasant Party, and eight of the other twenty-three prisoners of the charges against them, and condemned the remaining fifteen to various terms of imprisonment. DR. MATCHEK was originally accused of having given money to promote a conspiracy and of having ordered the distribution of arms among the conspirators. At a later stage in the proceedings he was charged with the authorship of an article which suggested that Croatia would soon become independent. As the successor of the late STEPHEN RADITCH, DR. MATCHEK is one of the most important politicians in the Yugoslav State. He has never had the reputation of a firebrand; he has indeed been criticized for his moderation by some of the bolder spirits in his party, and his trial consequently aroused an interest which was not confined to Yugoslavia. As had been expected, his trial was made the occasion of a demonstration against the Dictatorship. His leading counsel had been arrested before the trial began, but the vacancy was promptly filled by M. TRUMBITCH, once Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, and one of the makers of the Southern Slav State. The defence of other prisoners was undertaken by political lawyers who had belonged to the former coalition of the Serb Democrats and Croat Peasants, and availed themselves of this exceptional occasion to denounce the methods of a régime which has dissolved the former political parties and has muzzled their leaders and their Press. In spite of this demonstration and of the exceptional powers of the Special Court, the trial appears to have been very fairly conducted by the presiding Judge. DR. MATCHEK was allowed full freedom to give an explanation of his prosecution which must have been highly disagreeable to the Government. The same liberty was given to M. TRUMBITCH. Both explained his prosecution as a punishment for his refusal to collaborate with the Government, and our Balkan Correspondent accepts this explanation in the conclusion of the interesting article which appears on another page this morning.

Thus, while DR. MATCHEK'S acquittal speaks highly for the independence of the Yugoslav Courts, it has not been the best of advertisements for the new régime. Still less is it creditable to the Yugoslav police. Our Correspondent believes that most of the younger men who were convicted had been guilty of forming a terrorist organization with the object of changing the Government of the country; some of them admitted that they had been concerned in "demonstrative" bomb outrages, and a military witness who had been wounded in the streets of Zagreb identified one of them as his assailant. But nearly all of them averred that their original confessions, and the evidence incriminating DR. MATCHEK, were extorted from them by torture in the police barracks at Zagreb. COLONEL BEGITCH, an ex-officer of the Austro-Hungarian Army, and PROFESSOR YELLASHITCH, on whose confessions to the police and to the examining magistrate at Zagreb the prosecution based its case against the Croat leader, withdrew their statements at Belgrade and gave gruesome descriptions of the brutality to which they had been subjected. The medical officer at the Zagreb gaol confirmed the story told by the unfortunate PROFESSOR, who was nevertheless sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The employment of these violent methods of extracting evidence, which the PUBLIC PROSECUTOR himself appears to have admitted and to have attempted to justify, no doubt explains the acquittal of DR. MATCHEK and COLONEL BEGITCH by the Court. It also helps to explain the disappointment of many Croats and of many foreign supporters of the Yugoslav cause at the results of the union of the Southern Slav peoples. In justice to the Dictatorship it must be said that it did not invent these ingenious devices for extorting confessions from political suspects. They were chiefly employed under earlier Governments in out-of-the-way police barracks in Macedonia and on the Albanian border, where complaints could be ascribed to the anti-Serb malice of mendacious Bulgars and Arnauts. But it is surprising that the advanced thinkers, Orient Freemasons and political economists who compose the present Government of Yugoslavia should have failed to prevent this scandal in the civilized and accessible capital of Croatia. No one expects a Dictatorship to be mild, but some Dictatorships have been intelligent.

Parting Advice

The final Report of the AGENT-GENERAL for REPARATION PAYMENTS is a document of more than passing interest. In it MR. PARKER GILBERT sums up concisely and dispassionately the results of his five years' administration of the Dawes Plan, and delivers to the German Government a parting message of advice. For Germany those five years have been of momentous importance. They have witnessed the rescue of her currency from the chaos of inflation, the re-establishment of her public finances, and a general recovery in her economic life which has surprised even the most optimistic observers. Thanks to the prudent provisions of the Dawes Plan, she has been able to make to her creditors payments on reparation account amounting in all to nearly £400,000,000, without encountering any difficulty of transfer or imperilling in any way the standard of living of her citizens, which has steadily risen. For this satisfactory development the German people owe perhaps more than they realize at present to the untiring energies of MR. GILBERT, whose unfailing tact and sympathetic supervision have done so much to restore and to maintain the confidence of the outside world. Now that the period of tutelage is over and the German Government has resumed once more complete control over its finances, it can afford less than ever to neglect the final words of warning contained in the AGENT-GENERAL'S Report.

MR. GILBERT draws attention for the last time to two radical defects in the public finances of Germany, which, if they are permitted to continue, may well endanger her economic stability. He points out that for some years expenditure, in spite of increasing revenues, has continually exceeded income, and that the Government has shown no disposition to live within its means. Nor has any appreciable progress been made towards the often-promised reforms of the financial relations between the Reich and the States and Communes, to the need for which the reports of the AGENT-GENERAL have time and again drawn attention. The Budget is thus constantly menaced on two sides. The expenditure of the Central Government has steadily been mounting, while the proceeds of some of the principal taxes are appropriated by the States and Communes, over the finances of which the Reich exercises no adequate control. These are cardinal defects which have long called for urgent remedy. The coming into force of the Young Plan, with its reduced reparation annuities, provides an excellent opportunity for tackling once for all this problem of financial reorganization. Under The Hague agreements Germany has undertaken, in return for complete economic freedom, a solemn obligation to fulfil her reparation engagements, and accordingly last week she pledged her credit to the foreign investor in the Reparation Loan. It is plainly the first duty of the Government to ensure that the conditions which render possible the fulfilment of that pledge shall not be endangered by any omission to set its own financial house in order.

Stained Glass

We described yesterday an exhibition of glass which has been opened by MESSRS. POWELL to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of their Whitefriars Glassworks. Many of the exhibits are specimens of table-glass, which, as a rule, tells its own story. Sometimes a householder will put the connoisseurs on their mettle by ordering new decanters or wine-glasses to fill the gaps in his seventeenth- or eighteenth-century set; but for the most part—table glass, like table china, being quickly broken—the old pieces become curios, and the pantry is filled with new sets which express the spirit of their time. Though table glass has been at certain periods both ungainly in design and vulgar in ornament, it has remained on the whole pretty steadily worthy, in form and texture, of the honourable and delightful use to which most of it is put. It is far otherwise with the stained or painted glass of windows. That is an art which long ago began to take the wrong path and followed it awhile with great success, only to find it in the end a primrose path which led, if not to the eternal bonfire, to the production of glass only fit for a temporal bonfire. Briefly, people became so clever at painting on glass that they forgot how to stain glass. They came to conceive a window as a surface to be painted on, not as a tracery to be filled in with glazing. They spread their colours over glass instead of making glass with its colours inside it.

With the religious revival in the middle of the last century there returned a desire for good stained-glass windows; and among many other witnesses to the persistence of that desire is the Festival of English Church Art opened yesterday at the Caxton Hall, Westminster. The art of stained glass is now at a peculiarly interesting stage, in two respects, on both of which the DEAN of WESTMINSTER touched in his recent speech to the British Society of Master Glass Painters. On the technical side he condemned the use of stained glass as if it were pigment and canvas. And there are artists who are asking now whether, except perhaps for heraldic and small floral designs, there is need or justification for any painting at all. In the three windows by MR. LEONARD WALKER in memory of HENRY HUDSON, the navigator, in St. Ethelburga's, Bishopsgate, of which the third was unveiled the other day, there is no painting at all except a few strokes for faces and hands, and for the lettering. These technical matters are of great importance when an art is in a stage of having to adapt itself to new conditions. And that, as the DEAN of WESTMINSTER implied, is the case with the art of the stained-glass window. For ecclesiastical purposes the artist is pretty closely limited in subject and even in his treatment of it. His window "should be consonant with the "general scheme and architecture of the "church"; and he may be called upon either to adjust his present vision to a medieval church or to adjust an ancient and familiar subject to a church original in design and modern in spirit. But these are just the sort of problems that a lively art likes to tackle; and besides the ecclesiastical there are also the new civic and domestic worlds for the art of stained glass to conquer.

ROAD POLICY

TOO MUCH SPENDING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I say a few words in reference to Mr. Rees Jeffreys's letter in *The Times* to-day? We in Parliament who have for years fought for more and better roads are grateful to him and his Roads Improvement Association for their insistence upon a progressive road policy to meet the new conditions. But do let us keep a sense of proportion, especially in these difficult times. Note how our road expenditure has mounted by leaps and bounds:—

1914-15	£18,000,000
1919-20	£26,600,000
1923-24	£50,500,000
1927-28	£58,800,000

A slight drop is noticeable in the last recorded year, but there is no reason to expect that for years to come we shall spend much less than £60,000,000 annually and normally upon our roads. Seeing our national economic position, is not that enough? This vast normal expenditure may be made to cover all that is required for maintenance and all that we should afford for new roads and bridges, by-passes, corner-cutting, and so on. We have the means to continue to progress without being improvident, but we should refrain from such abnormal and additional expenditure as the Government is tempting the municipalities and county councils to assist in dispersing in all parts of the country. Admittedly, it is a futile pretext that you can bring substantial relief to unemployment by spending money beyond the actual needs of a highway system. That is no road to even a temporary cure. We must produce wealth, not waste it.

A case in point is the widening of the Bath road through Wiltshire. As *The Times* has shown, there is no traffic necessity for such enterprises now or in the near future, and with all the care and proper pride which county councils may bring to the work, it could not, in your own words, be carried out without diminishing the beauty and coarsening the still gentle and gracious character of the English countryside.

Yours faithfully,
PERCY HURD.

House of Commons, June 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On Tuesday next a meeting is to be held at Guildhall between members of the Government and local authorities, with a view to providing more work for the unemployed. Before further heavy expenditure is incurred by the taxpayers and ratepayers on schemes good, bad, and indifferent those who are responsible for carrying on the industries of this country might very well be also called into consultation with members of the Government in a serious endeavour to ascertain the root causes of the depression in many of our important and vital British industries. It seems to be a question of releasing them from all public burdens which add to cost of production, or pour out millions more for unemployment relief in various forms.

Yours truly,
D. H. WILLEY.

Chetwynd, Canford Cliffs-road, Bournemouth, June 14.

UNPREPAREDNESS FOR WAR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The report in your issue of June 14 of Major-General Seely's reference at Southampton to the unpreparedness for war of this country, as compared with others, recalls past utterances on the same subject covering over a century, of which the following in particular deserve the immortality which repetition in your columns alone can afford.

Sir William Napier ("History of the War in the Peninsula," Book XVI., Ch. 7), who wrote between the years 1828 and 1840, summarizes the lesson to be learned from the conduct of the campaign up to 1812 in these words:—

> And why was all this striving in blood against insurmountable difficulties? Why were men sent thus to slaughter when the application of a just science would have rendered the operation comparatively easy? . . . Because the English people are warlike without being military, and, under the pretence of maintaining a liberty which they do not possess, oppose in peace all useful martial establishments. Expatiating in their schools and colleges upon Roman discipline and Roman valour, they are heedless of Roman institutions; they desire like that ancient republic to be free at home and conquerors abroad, but start at perfecting their military system as a thing incompatible with a Constitution which they yet suffer to be violated by every Minister who trembles at the exposure of corruption. In the beginning of each war England has to seek in blood the knowledge necessary to ensure success, and, like the fiend's progress toward Eden, her conquering course is through chaos followed by death!

The late Lord Balfour, speaking in the House of Commons on July 12, 1917, during the debate on the Mesopotamia Commission Report, uttered the following prophecy:—

> When this war is over, in a very few years you will find what I think the Commission called "an atmosphere of economy" again creeping over us, and they (the right honourable gentlemen opposite) will be equally unable to imagine that a new catastrophe will require as great efforts from them and the taxpayers they represent.

To these quotations may suitably be added Machiavelli's words (quoted by Signor Mussolini on May 17):—

> All armed prophets have conquered, and the unarmed ones have been destroyed. ("The Prince," Ch. VI.)

There are several armed prophets abroad to-day. "Fortes creantur fortibus et bonis," said Horace: it is not enough to be "good"; to survive a nation must also be strong, in arms as in other matters. It is the greatest presumption to suppose that the experiences of the last decades have so changed human nature that force will not in the future be the final arbiter of destiny.

Your obedient servant,
A. T. WILSON.

Wynches, Much Hadham, Herts, June 15.

THE MINCHENDEN OAK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In connexion with Mr. Peploe's remark that this particular tree "is not mentioned in Domesday Book," it may be worth noting that the same may be said of every other tree in England. As a matter of fact, no individual tree of any kind is "mentioned in Domesday Book," although there is a curiously persistent belief to the contrary.

CHARLES STRACHEY.

Shulbrede Priory, June 14.

WHITSUN WEATHER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—We have short memories for weather. Paeans of praise are accorded to Whit Monday last, as though a Whit Monday had never been fine before. I take from my diary climate behaviour for 20 Whit Mondays 1911-30, and find only six losers; the remaining are best ones. Here is my list:—

1911, grand; 1912, beautiful; 1913, wet; 1914, cool; 1915, brilliant; 1916, cold and rain; 1917, magnificent; 1918, beautiful and hot; 1919, cloudy to beautiful; 1920, glorious; 1921, perfect; 1922, perfect; 1923, cloudy to fine; 1924, leaden skies; 1925, dull; 1926, beautiful; 1927, dull, heavy showers; 1928, splendid; 1929, glorious; 1930, summer at its best.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM R. POWER.

157, Stamford-hill, N.16.

EDUCATION IN AMERICA

II.—IDEALS OF EQUALITY

THE FRONTIER SPIRIT

(By Lord Eustace Percy)

The real defect of the American high school system lies elsewhere. It lies in the fact that it has shirked the business of differentiation. It has put off the evil day from stage to stage. But in the long run differentiation cannot be shirked. The answer to the unprecedented problem which the United States is facing is really this: that you may abandon selection as the basis of secondary education in the sense that you undertake to give such education to all comers, but in that case it becomes all the more important that you should enforce selection in the sense of directing your students into a number of alternative paths according to each one's bent of mind. And behind that answer lies another: that to whatever age you carry your principle of higher education for all there must come an age where you must stop, and at that age you must enforce rigorous selection, not only in the sense of differentiation of alternative courses but in the old-fashioned sense of saying that some people need, and will repay, more education than others. That age, so far as one can see at present, must come not later than 18; yet even at 18 the American system continues to shirk the unpleasant business.

This is partly due to a subconscious national philosophy, deeply bedded in the American character, though probably shared by few American educators. It may be put this way. Americans think that it is the business of education to make all men equal, and that, this equality established, the superior man may be trusted to make himself. The poor boy becomes President of the United States because, having had the usual democratic education, he has pushed himself into the White House by his own efforts. Englishmen, on the other hand, think that all men start equal, and that it is the business of education to develop their latent inequalities. The poor boy becomes Prime Minister largely because education has developed his special aptitudes. Incidentally, one may ask whether the fathers of the American Constitution, who declared that all men are created equal, would not have more sympathy with the English than with the American view.

A WARNING FOR ENGLAND

But here again we in England may well take warning. Is not this shirking of the business of differentiation and eventual selection just the vice into which we are in danger of slipping at the present moment? The insistence of central and senior school teachers that their schools must be up to "secondary" standard, whatever that may precisely mean; the insistence of secondary school teachers that their schools are as well able to prepare entrants into industry as any central or senior school; the lack of interest shown by the average educational reformer in part-time education; the lingering suspicion of voluntary schools not wholly under public control—all these and other signs are surely symptoms of an inclination to allow hard educational facts to be swallowed up in vague "democratic" sympathies.

Let us remember that if we begin to slide down the slope towards the undifferentiated high school we shall, in at least one respect, be far worse off than our American friends. The "frontier" spirit which still so largely dominates the American character avails to overcome the disadvantages of mass education because it rejects with contempt the idea of maintenance allowances; because, for the most part, the high school student is there, not by compulsion but of his own free will; and because all, without exception, are standing on their own feet, receiving no income but what they or their parents earn. If the American high school were, as so many Englishmen erroneously suppose, filled by compulsion, it would lose the spirit that it has, and there would be nothing to be said for it. If, in addition, it were filled with students receiving maintenance allowances, it would be a nightmare. Let us beware lest we, with our worship of compulsion and our hankering after maintenance allowances, fall into some such nightmare unawares.

But if the American high school suffers from lack of differentiation it is largely saved by possessing a dominating purpose in harmony with the needs of the great majority of its students. Differentiation of schools is essential, but that does not mean that there should not be a dominating purpose in secondary education as a whole, which, though it does not apply equally to all students, does apply to so large a number of them as to give it a central position. By a dominating purpose I do not mean any of those fundamental moral and spiritual standards to which all education must conform: I mean a practical purpose connected with the student's work in after-life. In the old English grammar and public school system, and in our universities, that purpose was to prepare boys for public service, and especially for the direct service of the State. It has continued, under changed conditions, to influence, directly or indirectly, the character and curriculum of our secondary schools and of our newer universities. But this is a purpose which, even in these days of bureaucracy, applies, after all, to only a small number of students, and it is this, perhaps, which tends to give our secondary schools and our universities an unnatural and artificial air of selectness which is by no means good for their students. The complaint sometimes heard from industrialists, that secondary school and university men too often feel themselves a cut above their job and will not begin at the bottom, is one that cannot be disregarded.

BUSINESS BLESSINGS

From this defect the graduate of the American high school is almost wholly free, and that is really the outstanding achievement of these schools. Their success in thus being democratic in the best sense is surely largely due to the fact that their dominating purpose is one which applies to a much larger proportion of their pupils—the purpose of training men for commerce and industry as the most direct and powerful means of bettering the lot of their fellow-citizens. These words convey an idea which the English caviller at American materialism ignores; and if such cavillers are inclined to dismiss the idea as hypocritical let them consider the recent remark of an American social reformer, one of the leaders of Roosevelt's Progressive Party of 18 years ago: "Big business has done for our people during the last 10 years everything that we hoped to do by Government action in 1912."

This is not the place to enlarge upon the most interesting feature of American life—the extent to which industry has mobilized itself as the chief agent of social welfare for a population of 120,000,000. It would be necessary to draw a picture of many lights and shades, to express doubts as well as admiration; but this at least may be said: America has demonstrated that commerce and industry, rightly directed, can confer more far-reaching benefits upon the masses than have ever been conferred in any country by Government administration. Our higher education in England needs, more than anything else, to adjust its focus to this fact, and indeed to substitute service in industry and

commerce for service in the administrative system of the State as the central purpose for which it aims at training the greatest possible number of its students. This is the lesson that we really can learn from American education. Would that our educational and industrial leaders were unsophisticated enough to learn it and imaginative enough to drive it home upon the consciousness of the nation as a whole!

Our present laborious attempt in this country to lengthen school life by compulsion, to stop up meticulously all leakage in the form of exemptions, to lessen adult unemployment by compelling or bribing boys and girls to stay in school, to keep industry within proper bounds by educational legislation—all this belongs to the Old World, to outworn conceptions of the proper relations between Government and industry. The framework of our educational system is immensely superior to that of the United States; but the framework of American legislation is superior to ours.

OUR BETTER SUBSTITUTE

If you wish to apply further compulsion the right course in the modern world is to determine separately the age up to which you consider that children should be under a general obligation to continue their education and the age below which you consider that no child should be employed in industry. Between these ages you should give exemptions freely, under a working certificate or labour permit system, to children who are entering permanent employment in organized industry, or who, for other sufficient reasons, desire to discontinue full-time attendance at school. Exempted children should be required, so far as possible, to attend courses of part-time education, and this part-time education should be, so far as possible, conducted in connexion with full-time schools. Our senior schools should be planned to accommodate all children up to the maximum age, so that part-timers can, if convenient, attend those schools. The senior school as a whole, whole-timers as well as part-timers, should be designed to lead up to the technical college, an institution unknown in the United States in its English form, but one which is our true and better substitute for the American polytechnic-high school. Industries should be encouraged to run their own part-time schools; and the technical college, which will also be directly teaching a large number of part-timers of these ages, should be the co-ordinating agency for all part-time education.

Above all, the State, if it desires to lengthen full-time education, should aim at doing so mainly through the agency of industry. The whole interest and tendency of industry is to reduce wage costs and cheapen production by the development of mechanical power. In pursuing this policy it will automatically reduce its demand for juvenile labour, and in many industries that demand will be reduced to the point of elimination. The State should encourage and actively assist this process as the greatest educational force in the modern world.

THE INDUSTRIAL LEVER

The greater variety and individualism of English life and English commercial organization will probably always make it impossible to secure the same extension of full-time education as exists in the United States. For instance, the big department store is rapidly eliminating juvenile labour, but no Englishman likes to contemplate such a supersession of the small retail trader by the "chain store" as is rapidly taking place on the American continent. On the other hand, with the present fall in the birth-rate, the growing demand of organized industry for educated workmen is likely automatically to reduce the number of children who will desire to enter the small retail shop. Moreover, it is by no means certain that the United States is not approaching the limit of full-time education and will not find herself obliged to devote more systematic attention to part-time education than she has hitherto done. But, however that may be, let us learn our lesson.

Hitherto the traditional politico-administrative bias of our higher education has blinded us to the fact that it is in commerce and industry themselves that we shall find the lever which can throw our whole educational system into gear and set it moving—a more powerful lever for progress than can be found in any Act of Parliament. What education in this country requires above all things is not politicians but industrial statesmen. Teachers and educational administrators cannot themselves produce industrial statesmanship, but they can demand it. They can turn their back on the politicians and look in the right direction—to the leaders of industry whom in the past they have too often regarded with suspicion or smug superiority. In so far as they keep their eye on the politician, their first demand upon him must be, not new educational legislation but a realist industrial policy. We are on the threshold of a new era, and if we demand the industrial statesman he will arise.

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THE NAVAL BENEVOLENT TRUST

A NEW HANDBOOK

A handbook has been prepared by the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, of which the King and Prince George are patrons, explaining its origin, constitution, and objects. It affords an insight into the more methodical and business-like manner in which the relief of distress and the like is now carried out by the men of the Navy as compared with the old days of haphazard appeals and numerous minor funds.

The trust grew out of the Grand Fleet Fund which Admiral Jellicoe had at his disposal in the War, from which grants could be made to men whose circumstances made such aid necessary. By a charter dated May 2, 1922, the trust was created to continue this work, and the Admiralty handed over to it securities to the value of £61,700 from the funds under their control which had accumulated in various ways during the War. Steps were also taken to ensure that the R.N.B.T. should receive the naval share of profits from the Navy and Army Canteen Board, which was at that time being liquidated.

The financial position has since been strengthened by the decision of the men of the lower deck, by vote in 1923, to grant one-fifth of their canteen rebate; the grant by the Admiralty of £100,000 from the balance of the Naval Prize Fund in 1924, and a further £50,000 in 1929; and other grants from the "Navy Weeks" and the like.

Up to June, 1927, the expenditure of the trust exceeded its normal income by over £16,000, but in the years ending June, 1928, and June, 1929, the trust was able to live within its income. Expenditure is closely watched, and its moderate proportion is made possible by a great amount of unpaid work done by honorary officials and members of local committees.

The head office is at Chatham, and local committees are at work there and at Portsmouth and Devonport. There is a special scheme for assisting invalided men. For employment purposes the trust cooperates with the National Association. It is also represented on the central committee for vocational training within the Service. It works with the Navy League of Canada in regard to emigration to that country. Since February, 1923, it has run the R.N. School of Motoring, started many years ago by the Castawnys' Club to train men as chauffeurs. It also maintains two children's homes, one at Mayfield House, Edinburgh, and the other at St. John's, Rownhams, near Southampton.

Not the least interesting feature of its work is in regard to what are called minor trusts, of which there are no fewer than 40, most of them created after naval disasters, such as the loss of submarines K 5, L 24, &c., the explosion in the Devonshire, and so on.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

MR. BALDWIN ON THE DOMINIONS

"THE WHOLE TRUTH"

Sir Wm. Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy, presided over a dinner given by the Press of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the visiting delegates to the Fourth Imperial Press Conference in the Gallery of the Royal Academy last night.

Mr. BALDWIN, M.P., proposing "The Tenth Muse," said that the guests must be sated with speech. They had heard all our orators, Press favourites, and star turns, and he appeared before them as the sober old-fashioned weekly, with no headlines, and no pictures, and with plain prose. (Laughter.) But prose was not without its uses in this world. Referring to what he described as the bombastic and the pessimistic schools of Empire of the past, Mr. Baldwin said he thought that probably both those schools were now dead. There were still some who sneered at size, but, after all, if it was their function to maintain or impose peace throughout that portion of the world which they inhabitated, then the size and resources of the Empire became relevant, and they could almost wish that the statesmen of the eighteenth century had been able to devise some constitutional formula which would have kept the American Colonies inside the family; the peace of the world would have then been assured. How difficult it was now for us to realize that a little more than three centuries ago, at Elizabeth's death, England, in the words of Pollard, "possessed not a foot of land beyond the British seas. Elizabethans knew little of Empire, and they hardly thought themselves British." Three centuries of adventure and enterprise beyond the wildest dreams of the Elizabethan voyagers had passed, and now the world was contracting till one could almost hear the very cracks of its folds. Ages were rubbing shoulders together, and the nomads of the world were being driven out of their ancient haunts as surely as pedestrians were being driven from the roads in England. There was nothing left to explore. Old men were left to dig up buried civilization and young women to make their temporary homes in the sky.

Here in London, the centre of the Empire, the centre still of the world, we acted as a seismometer, and no disturbance, however minute or remote, in any part of the world, occurred but it was recorded instantaneously here. The silent air above them that night was throbbing with the waves which were transmitting news to the metropolitan city of the Empire—messages which came from their peers and their comrades. Men of science had put those channels of communication in the deep and in the air at the service of the Press, and upon them rested the responsibility for what came to this country and what went out and what good or evil report emerged from the waves of the sea and the air.

"LET US WRITE ENGLISH"

He proceeded:—Your power is tremendous. You can promote amity in the Empire and among nations, and you can promote enmity, according as you further understanding or suspicion. But there are great reconciling forces. There is a long family tradition. There are old-established ideals of conduct, of decency, and of fair play; and above all there is a great literature and a great language—the greatest literature in the world. (Cheers.) Shall I be presuming if I beg of the children of our blood to write and to preserve the writing of English, because, after all, however beautiful in American ears the American language may be, we are English, we speak the English language, or try to—and let us write it. (Cheers.)

We have had, moreover, our common sufferings in the Great War. May I give you what seems to me a dramatic and inspiring example of inter-Imperial communications, and quote from the wireless speech at Brisbane of Miss Johnson—you observe I don't call her Amy. (Laughter.) She said: "When I saw the shores of Australia I shouted for joy; and the moment I landed I was greeted by my own people, who spoke my own language, with ideas the same as my own, and who met me with love and friendship in their hearts." That is a fine message, and that is good English that strikes a note that goes right home. That is an admirable interpretation of the meaning of the great bond which binds us all together—youth, courage, achievement; a shout of joy at finding herself in the bosom of the family 10,000 miles from home. (Cheers.) All messages cannot be of that quality. The life of nations contains multitudinous thoughts and deeds, much of it commonplace, but not necessarily without dignity and honour.

Mr. Baldwin quoted a statement by Lord Grey that telephones "mince time into fragments and fray the spirit." There were some newspapers, he proceeded, that were little more than mincing machines, and they tended to destroy the power of reading and contemplation. There was no doubt that isolation, which he valued very much, had gone for ever. He understood that at their meetings they had discussed the comparative news values of honeymoons, babies, and lovely frocks on the one hand, and population and migration on the other hand. Both groups were important, and they had to maintain a right proportion. Speaking as a politician, he asked the Press to make the best and not the worst of them. He proceeded:—

You are the only reference we have got for the character of the members of the family that we have not met. You write the testimonials and you paint their pictures, and we rely on you for the trustworthiness of the reports we get. If the reports are false everything goes wrong. The Dominions are of age; they are equal of status, and they are free. The Constitution stands, and we are here to-night under one roof and loyal to one King. There can be no band of Pressmen in the world who can enjoy your privileges, because you are the heirs to centuries of common historic memories. You can build the Empire or you can break it. You can strengthen the common heritage with fresh and noble aspirations, or you can starve it and degrade it with suspicion and triviality.

PLEA FOR ALL THE FACTS

I always believe myself that in a democratic country the most important check on the Executive is the Press, provided that it does its work with a sense of responsibility. You know that we live in an age of slogans and mass production. Slogans are dangerous. I am afraid of them—not for myself, but for the Empire. Slogans are going to be the death of Russia, where the art of the slogan has been carried to its highest degree. Mass production is a slogan. Mass production in industry is one thing; mass production in ideas and opinions is quite another. After all, there is one primary and fundamental essential before you can begin mass production in engineering or mechanics, and that is meticulous accuracy. There is a real danger to democracy in the mass appeal to instinct and sentiment, and not to reason. (Cheers.) There is a real danger to democracies in putting before them too much in the way of trivialities. A great Empire and a trivial Press go ill together. Lord Grey said: "Public opinion is not necessarily a great statesman at all." The public are entitled to have all the facts fairly put before them—not a suppression of any facts that are material in forming a judgment, nor any fact garbled. With the difficulties in some parts of the Empire, if there ever was a time that called for facts and for truth, it is the present day. Our people can stand the truth, and they are worthy of being given the truth.

These are times when all political parties are talking of the unity of the Empire. We are all feeling our way. But except on the grounds of full knowledge and real opinion at home and in the Dominions, and unless we are all told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in any negotiations that may take place between the Dominions and the Mother Country, or between Dominion and Dominion, or between the Mother Country and India, nothing but disaster awaits the Empire if we at home, if they oversea, are misled, from whatever cause they may be misled.

The HON. THEODORE FINK, chairman of the Australian delegation, spoke of the union in this country of public life with literature, authorship, and scholarship as exemplified in Mr. Baldwin.

In welcoming the delegates the CHAIRMAN said that the Academy had taken an unprecedented step in giving facilities for the dinner, and he greeted the delegates in the name of all the arts and sciences as practised in Great Britain. The first reason for the welcome was the kinship that united the peoples of the Empire. None of the British Commonwealth traditions was more proudly upheld than those that especially distinguished painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, science, and journalism as they were to be found throughout the Empire. Here and there traditions of other countries were interwoven with them, but by so much was the Empire the greater and the richer on that account. One had but to study the works of the leading Colonial artists to discover that there were bonds of Empire in the spiritual world every whit as strong as any we recognized in the material world. Before long he hoped the Royal Academy would be able, in cooperation with the Royal British Colonial Society of Artists, to hold an exhibition of Empire art in the Academy galleries. Such an exhibition would be most useful and informing to all. (Cheers.)

Referring to the recent unveiling of the Wolfe Memorial at Greenwich, the gift of united Canada, the chairman expressed his appreciation of that remarkably fine statue, the work of the distinguished Canadian sculptor, Mr. Tait Mackenzie. He said that, apart from other considerations, the work would be greatly valued here on account of its artistic merits and it would also bring them into such intimate touch with Canada as could hardly have been achieved in any other way. They were profoundly grateful for the indispensable educational work that was being done by the Press and for the steadily improving standard it was seeking to inculcate.

The invited guests included:—

The Lord Mayor, Field-Marshal Lord Allenby, Lord Moynihan, Marshal of the R.A.F. Lord Trenchard, the Master of the Rolls, Lord Riddell, Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Austen Chamberlain, M.P., Major J. J. Astor, M.P., Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, Air Chief-Marshal Sir John Salmond, Sir Edward Elgar, Mr. Esmond Harmsworth, Sir Aston Webb, Mr. H. G. de Lisser, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Woods, the Hon. Theodore Fink, Mr. R. J. Gilmour, Mr. T. W. Mackenzie, Sir Stanley Reed, Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, Sir Henry Wood.

Mr. J. C. Akerman, the Rev. Dr. C. A. Alington, Mr. Robert Allister, Captain C. B. Anderson, Sir Herbert Baker, Professor Sir Augusto Bartolo, Mrs. G. H. Bell, Mr. Robert Anning Bell, R.A., Sir Gomer Berry, Mr. R. J. Blumenfeld, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, Sir Harry Britain, Mr. Buchan, M.P., Senator W. A. Buchanan, Mr. G. E. Buckle, Sir John Burnet, R.A., the Hon. Frank Carrel, Sir George Clausen, R.A., Sir Alan Cobham, Mr. Philip Connard, R.A., Sir Arthur Cope, R.A., Sir Herbert Creed, Mr. John W. Dafoe, Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, Sir Hugh Denison, Mr. Reid Dick, R.A., Sir Robert Donald, Mr. A. Drury, R.A., Air Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, Senator R. D. Elliott, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Mr. Melton Fisher, R.A., Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Mr. J. L. Garvin, Mr. Maurice Greiffenhagen, R.A., Mr. H. A. Gwynne, Mr. George Harcourt, R.A., Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Mr. C. L. Hartwell, R.A., Air Marshal Sir John Higgins, Sir Herbert Hughes-Stanton, R.A., Sir Edward Iliffe, the Dean of St. Paul's, Mr. Richard Jack, R.A., Sir W. Goscombe John, R.A., Sir Roderick Jones.

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A largely attended reception followed.

DELEGATES' VISIT TO ALDERSHOT

ARMY MECHANIZATION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALDERSHOT, JUNE 16

Major Astor, M.P., chairman of the Imperial Press Conference, Lady Violet Astor, Mr. Kingston Russell (South Africa), vice-chairman, and a very large proportion of the Empire Press delegates spent this morning on the crest of Miles Hill, watching demonstrations by every type of mechanized military vehicle now in use in the Army and by almost every type of commercial vehicle which might conceivably be converted to military purposes.

During luncheon, which was subsequently served at the Officers' Club, Mr. KINGSTON RUSSELL, on behalf of his fellow oversea delegates, thanked Sir David Campbell, Lady Campbell, and the ladies of the Aldershot Command for their hospitality, and praised the demonstration. He concluded by saying: "We oversea people can go away with no doubt in our minds that our future is secure in your hands."

COMPARATIVE DISPLAYS

The demonstrations took place partly on the sands of the Long Valley, loose to the depth of several feet after the drought, and partly on the broken, hilly ground which lies between Miles and Norris Hills. Understanding of the many spectacles was helped by lucid and non-technical explanations broadcast through a loud-speaker by Colonel C. N. F. Broad. Sir George Milne watched the demonstrations, but was not a member of the luncheon party. The demonstrations began by showing various fighting arms of the Service as they were in 1918 side by side with the same arms as they are to-day. A troop laden as in 1918 marched beside a similar troop with the horses' burden reduced to 164lb. by the addition of a six-wheeled lorry to the troop. Next a horsed machine-gun troop ploughed through the sand alongside a line of Carden Loyd tracked carriers, which bore men and guns lightly over the soft surface. Finally, a section of armoured cars gave some idea of the appearance of a modern mechanized and entirely horseless "cavalry" squadron. Similar comparisons were made in turn in connexion with the gunners, the sappers, and the infantry. Field howitzers and 18-pounders, horse-drawn and mechanized, marched at the head of a mechanized column which contained 6in. howitzers weighing four tons and 60-pounders and limbers weighing six tons, as well as a section of heavy and unwieldy anti-aircraft guns. Yet the tractors made light of the loose sand, of obstructing trees, of deep trenches, and of broken hillsides, and hauled with a surety and ease never possible to the heavy draught teams of War-time days.

The Engineers provided horse-drawn tool carts and pontoon carriers and compared them with their modern successors, while the Infantry displayed a machine-gun platoon of 1918 and the mechanized platoon by which it is being replaced. The Royal Tank Corps followed and made of its demonstration something of an evolutionary procession with the old four-miles-an-hour Mark V. tank of the Somme at the head and the modern Mark I., a medium tank capable of 20 miles at a pinch, bringing up the rear. Later came a mile handicap for the mechanized vehicles, which was won by a little M.G. carrier from scratch and in which the poor old Somme Mark V. started from the limit and finished among the "also rans." A bending race was among the later events of the programme in which all the "ponies" were full-track vehicles of the M.G. carrier type, and they rounded the flags with inconceivable smartness until the commercial section was reached.

THE EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS

The vehicles exhibited represented aim and tendency rather than achievement, for it was obvious that the evolutionary process had not ended, and that tanks, tractors, and carriers were all only progressive styles towards the perfect military machine which as yet is not in sight. All the commercial vehicles, however, no matter what their make or type, presented one distinct triumph—namely, the efficiency of six wheels adapted to the patented War Office lay-out of the two rear axles. Steep trenches excepted, the six-wheelers of every make stood up successfully to every obstacle tackled by the tanks, and only one, a three-ton breakdown lorry hauling a water-tank containing 180 gallons, was compelled to use its overall chains. The others ran over the loose sand ploughed up by the tanks on their rubber tires alone. The same credit must be given to the two-seater Austin Sevens of standard make, except for military bodies. Those baby cars ran as efficiently and as fast to-day as they ran in last year's Cavalry operations. The Press delegates were particularly interested in the small cars. The six-wheelers they had met before, as they have been bought extensively in the Dominions for use both in the backlands and on the roads. They have good road speeds, and at home many types are eligible for the War Department subsidy of £120.

Speaking at the luncheon given at the Aldershot Officers' Club to the Empire Press delegates, the Commander-in-Chief, GENERAL SIR DAVID CAMPBELL, offered them some good advice concerning their prospective visit to the Tattoo to-morrow. He urged visitors, as *The Times* has done already, to carry field or opera glasses in order that they may the better enjoy all the infinite details of the various spectacles. Coats, and, if the weather is cold, rugs should be carried, he said, for night winds at Aldershot are sometimes chilly, and if rain threatens umbrellas should be taken for protection between car parks and stands. Had the Empire Press representatives not booked seats for 200 for to-morrow night Sir David Campbell certainly would have advised them to select an early night. Since reports of the full-dress rehearsals appeared in the Press the booking-office telephones at Aldershot have been doubled because of the overwhelming demand for tickets, and those demands have almost absorbed all the accommodation for the later nights.

FORTY-FIVE CHURCHES FUND

BISHOP OF LONDON'S APPEAL

The London diocesan appeal for the Forty-five Churches Fund was launched last night at the Queen's Hall, Langham-place, W., under the presidency of the Bishop of London.

The demonstration was held under the London Diocesan Church Extension Appeal movement, and the immediate appeal is for funds to purchase sites for permanent churches and for the provision of such churches in 45 areas of the London Diocese, in 17 of which no site has yet been acquired and in 28 of which a site but no church has been provided.

The BISHOP of LONDON said there were three questions that might be asked: first, why could they not wait? The answer to that question was that unless they acquired the sites now, it would soon be too late in view of the rate at which London was growing up. The second question was, why could not the people build the churches themselves? But the people could not build the churches where they wanted them and they could not pay for them. Every district would pay one-quarter of the cost of the church and the London Church Extension Appeal would come in with three-fourths, and that was a fair offer. They must not depend on the £1,000 gift of the rich, but on the half-crowns and shillings of the poor.

The third question was, Why were they so keen on the Church? The answer to that was that they wanted every church to be a garden of God for the growth of faith, hope, and love. The Church was the centre of love and brotherhood in London. In conclusion he read a letter from Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, who, in sending his regrets at his inability to be present, said that there was no time in the history of the people when there was a greater need for spiritual guidance and ministration.

LADY BRIDGEMAN, supporting the appeal, said no man and no woman could live completely unless he and she believed in a spiritual life. The collection of this money was a joy for the laymen and laywomen of England. They could not leave it, they dared not leave it, for what were known as the official classes of the Church. The laity were in the vast majority in the Church of England, and in proportion to that was the greatness of their responsibility. It was utterly wrong for the clergy at the present time to lose time and spirits, and sometimes, she feared, spirituality, in the effort to collect money which laymen and laywomen could collect perfectly well if they would.

MR. MORRISON'S LETTER

The BISHOP of WILLESDEN read a letter from Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, who said that his work at the Ministry enabled him to realize how large were the areas of the new districts, and he recognized the magnitude as well as the importance of the task which confronted the Church in its efforts to see that the Church traditions were established and maintained among the people who were living in those new districts. This was no party or political question, and he (Mr. Morrison) hoped that those who were believers in the widespread work of the Church of England would support the appeal.

Continuing, the Bishop of Willesden said that their objective in this great campaign was not to raise a quarter of a million: that was only a means to the end. Their objective was the happiness of the people of London through the building of the City of God.

The REV. C. E. DE R. COPINGER, vicar of St. Alphage, Hendon, said that for 14 years he worked with very unsatisfactory church accommodation. After three years he went to the Bishop of London, and his lordship promised him one of those nest eggs of his. (Laughter.) It took a long time to hatch (laughter), but it was all right in the end, and the Bishop came in 10 years to consecrate the church.

SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW, chairman of the Diocesan Fund, said there was a crisis in the diocese to-day. They had heard of districts that had waited for the realization of their hopes of a church. They did not want ornate churches. A proper and seemly building would, however, cost at least £16,000, and in addition there was the equipment of a vicarage and church hall. They had had a couple of offers of £12,000, and if they had 43 more such offers they could close the appeal.

"FLAME SWALLOWING" AT HAMPSTEAD

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

The inquest on the body of ROSE ELIZABETH TAME, 10 years of age, of St. Silas-street, St. Pancras, who was so seriously burned while watching a performance of flame swallowing at Parliament Hill, Hampstead Heath, on Whit Monday that she died in hospital on Friday, was opened at Hampstead yesterday by Sir Walter Schroder. The dead girl's brother, William Tame, five years of age, two other boys, and a man were also injured during the performance. The "flame swallower," William Henry Woodard, of High-street, Homerton, who has been charged with wilfully and maliciously causing burns to two children, was present at the inquest in the custody of two warders. One of the injured boys, with both his knees heavily bandaged, and the injured man, whose arms and hands were bandaged, one of them being in a sling, were also in Court.

Charles Henry Tame, a labourer, the girl's father, said that on Whit Monday he went with his wife and four children to Hampstead Heath. There was a crowd in South Hill Park, and he saw a man performing. In one hand he had a bottle and in the other a tube, to the end of which was attached what looked like a ball of rag. The witness stood outside the crowd, but his daughter took her brother nearer to the man. About 200 people were standing round the man. His children were about two yards from the man, who poured some of the contents of the bottle—he said it was paraffin—on to the rag and then set light to the rag ball with a match. The man waved the flaming ball about, and when the flame died down he poured some more paraffin on. He was waving it and saying, "I am a white man. You do your bit and I'll do mine." He then put the tube to his mouth and blew. There was a burst of flame from the blackened end of the ball and the flame was scattered among the crowd. The witness heard somebody shout that a child was on fire, and looking round he saw his daughter running down the hill with her clothes alight. He ran after her and wrapped his coat round the child. Assisted by others, he was able to extinguish the flames.

Mr. J. F. Eastwood, who appeared for the Commissioner of Police, asked Mr. Tame if Woodard was perfectly sober.

"According to my idea, he was not," the witness replied.

Mr. Eastwood.—Did he make any attempt to warn the people before he blew on the flames?—None at all, Sir.

Did he at any time tell the children to get farther back?—No.

Dr. D. H. Moir, of Hampstead General Hospital, said that the child, when admitted, was suffering from shock due to extensive burns on arms, legs, and body. She remained stationary for about 24 hours, gradually became worse in spite of treatment, and died on Friday. Death was due to toxemia and shock following extensive burns.

Woodard, when asked if he was satisfied as to the cause of death, said he was, and added: "I am very sorry for the parents and for the children, Sir."

The CORONER, after a consultation with Mr. Eastwood, said in view of the Police Court proceedings he would adjourn the inquest till Monday, June 23.

TRANSFERRED WELSH MINERS AT BRIGHTON

It was stated at the Brighton Police Court yesterday that unemployed Welsh miners who had been brought into the town on relief schemes by the Brighton Corporation had caused so much trouble by their behaviour that special plain clothes policemen had been placed on duty to watch them. Two miners, JOHN ROBBINS and WILLIAM ANDREWS, were each fined 10s. for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night. The CHAIRMAN said it was disgraceful that the men who were employed by the Corporation out of compassion should behave in this way.

FARMERS' CANADIAN TOUR

A number of British farmers have announced their intention of joining the tour of Canada which the British National Union is organizing for August and September. The Union has been informed that a number of official bodies in Canada will welcome the party on arrival in their respective localities. Among them are the following:—The Departments of Agriculture in Nova Scotia, Toronto, Regina, Edmonton, and Victoria (British Columbia); the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa; the United Farmers of Ontario, Toronto; the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the United Grain Growers, Limited, Winnipeg.

YACHTING

ANOTHER WIN FOR SHAMROCK V.

Sir Thomas Lipton's America Cup challenger Shamrock V. gained another success yesterday when she had a win in the race for big cutters at the Kingstown Royal St. George Y.C. Regatta.

Shamrock V. has been at Kingstown since last Saturday, but the other three in the big class, Lulworth, Cambria, and White Heather, only arrived after long passages of three and four days from the south of England, light, hazy weather having been met all the time. Sir Hercules Langrishe and Mr. R. H. R. Stewart were Officers of the Day, assisted by Lord Meath. The morning was gloriously fine and gave promise of a fine day's sailing, but the light breeze, though sufficiently promising at the start, faded away almost completely, and it was found necessary to finish the big race at the end of the first round, when 16 miles had been sailed.

The wind was light from about east-south-east. There was not very much of it, but what there was appeared likely to last when the four cutters were sent away at 11 o'clock in the morning.

They started on a beat to the Muglens mark, and from there had a beat to the Kish Lightship, a long turn to windward in the light weather. Lulworth had the best of the start, being 5sec. ahead of Cambria at the Line, 23sec. ahead of Shamrock V., and 50sec. ahead of White Heather II. White Heather II. was on the starboard tack and standing seawards, while the others were on the Port and lpoking towards Dalkey Island.

Shamrock V. appeared to be going well, but when she went about (she was the first to do so) she passed under Cambria's stern. Cambria, seemingly, was doing best of all, and was leading at the Muglins Mark, where she was timed to be 2min. 50sec. ahead of Shamrock V., the second boat. Soon after that they passed from visibility into the thick easterly haze which lay deep on the water out on the Barford Bank, and what were their fortunes at the Kish Lightship and thereabouts could not be followed from the shore.

The finishing times were:—

	H.	M.	S.
Shamrock V. (winner) (Sir T. Lipton)	3	23	46
Cambria (2nd) (Lord Camrose)	4	7	27
Lulworth (Mr. A. Patino)	4	10	21
White Heather II. (Lord Waring)	4	10	41
Cambria's allowance for the distance sailed was 2min. 28sec.			

NEW YORK, June 16.—Weetamoe, a possible defender of the America's Cup against Shamrock V., to-day won the first race of the second series of races to determine the final defender of the cup. The test was over a course of 25 miles in Long Island Sound, and Weetamoe finished 1min. 14sec. ahead of Enterprise.

BOURNE END WEEK

There was a fine muster of small sailing craft at the headquarters of the Upper Thames Sailing Club yesterday, when Bourne End Week was opened with a programme of five events, for which prizes were given by the Thames Sailing Club. The outlook was a bit overcast, but there was a fair sailing breeze early in the day from nor'nor'-east, which, however, died away in the afternoon, when rain fell.

Sailing opened with a match for the "A" Class boats, for which the entries were Mr. T. L. Turketine's Kingfisher, Mr. F. Sigrist's Viva, Mr. F. S. Spriggs's Caprice, Mr. S. G. H. Silander's Atalanta, and Mr. W. R. Preston's Carina. They were sent off at 10.40, and covered three rounds of the long course. Caprice led from start to finish, winning by a fair margin from Kingfisher, which beat Carina by a few seconds for second prize. The official times for the race were:—

	Finish	Corrected
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Caprice (winner)	11 31 25	11 30 54
Kingfisher (2nd prize)	11 33 12	11 33 12
Carina (3rd prize)	11 34 6	11 33 35
Viva	11 34 20	11 34 20
Atalanta	11 35 28	11 34 57

There was a muster of 15 craft in the match for the International 14ft. Dinghy Class which followed. The starters at 11.40 were Mr. H. F. Edwards's Siskin, Mr. H. Scott Freeman's Falcon. Mr. H. W. Holmes's Zero. Mr. S. R. Brown's Maybe, Captain H. P. Boyd's Summer Time, Mr. F. E. Graham's Vamoosa, Mr. P. Richardson's Tim, Mr. G. C. English's Togo III., Mr. R. C. Freeman's Flying Fox, Mr. H. C. E. Rayner's Pixy, Mr. N. Wetherilt's Chip, Mr. H. F. Brand's Vixen, Mr. E. N. A. Remington's Echo. Mr. R. Scott Freeman's Kestrel, and Mr. J. Howden Hume's Merlin. They sailed three rounds of the long course, and the leading boats made quite a good race of it, as will be seen by the following official times of the finish:—

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Merlin (winner)	12	47	59	Flying Fox ..	12	58	49
Siskin (2nd prize)	12	48	41	Togo III. ..	12	54	22
Zero (3rd prize)	12	50	19	Kestrel	12	59	27
Falcon (4th prize)	12	51	29	Chip	1	0	7
Maybe	12	52	6	Echo	1	0	29
Tim	12	52	32	Pixy	1	1	19
Summer Time ..	12	53	6	Vixen	1	3	29

Vamoosa gave up, having fouled a buoy on the second round.

The same five boats started in the afternoon race for the "A" Class as in the morning. Viva was on the wrong side of the line when the gun went at 2.30 and was last away, the others making an almost perfect start. Kingfisher worked out quite a good lead and won easily from Carina, Viva taking the third prize. The official times for the race were:—

	Finish	Corrected
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Kingfisher (winner)	3 46 5	3 46 5
Carina (2nd prize)	3 50 9	3 49 23
Viva (3rd prize)	3 52 55	3 52 55
Caprice	3 54 16	3 53 30
Atalanta	3 54 38	3 53 52

There were a dozen starters in the second race for the International 14ft. Dinghy Class, which started at 4.20 p.m. in a very light breeze which died away for a bit leaving the fleet becalmed. They were set to sail four rounds of the short course, but stopped at the end of the second circuit. Of the boats that competed in the morning, Falcon, Zero and Togo III. were non-starters. The race, which was long drawn out, was timed as follows:—

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Merlin (winner) ..	5	32	32	Vixen	5	47	33
Tim (2nd) ..	5	42	16	Pixy	5	49	15
Siskin (3rd) ..	5	43	26	Chip	5	49	23
Flying Fox (4th)	5	44	25	Summer Time ..	5	50	55
Maybe	5	47	20	Vamoosa	5	51	42
Kestrel	5	47	21	Echo gave up.			

The three starters in the race for the Gigs' Class were 12ft. dinghies. Elf was sailed by Mr. P. V. Mackinnon, Pixie by Mr. P. Brett, and Goblin by Mr. R. Gibson Fleming. They were stopped at the end of the first round, the official times being as follows:—

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Elf (winner) ..	5	16	38	Goblin	5	20	17
Pixie (2nd) ..	5	18	5				

FENCING

ARTHUR LYON GOLD MEDAL

The Arthur Lyon Gold Medal competition (1930) was begun last night at Bertrand's Fencing Academy, when the *épée* pools were fought. Entries for this event, which are confined to fencers who have reached the final pools in any of the three championships, foil, *épée* or sabre, closed some time ago, and, as so often happens when there is a considerable interval between entry and event, many of those who wished to compete were unable to do so. There were three absentees from Pool I. and five from Pool II., each of whom was by the rules of the competition debited with eight defeats and 32 hits.

The survivors in Pool I. were J. B. Armstrong, Major R. E. Cole, P. G. Doyne, C. R. Hammersley, R. Montgomerie, and A. G. Pilbrow, and Montgomerie soon showed that a veteran can fight and fence with as much energy and fire and with more success than those of half his age. Though each of his opponents scored one hit against him, none of them scored two, and he headed the pool undefeated. Bouts were decided by two hits out of three, and to make the scoring on a parity with the other two weapons, foil and sabre, where the first to score four hits is the winner, each hit with the *épée* counted double. Montgomerie's score in hits was 22—10, and his score was equalled by Cole, who, however, shared in a double hit with Pilbrow as well as losing to Montgomerie, but he won two of his fights without a touch.

The four fencers in Pool II. had an in-and-out contest. H. Foss lost to J. Emrys Lloyd by two hits to none but won all the rest of his bouts untouched. Lloyd, on the other hand, could not score a hit against C. L. de Beaumont, who, after losing his first two fights, found his best form in the third. The foil pools will be fought to-night and the sabre pools on Friday, and the fencer who, on aggregate, has the least number of defeats wins the medal.

The results were:—

POOL I.—Montgomerie, no defeat (22 hits to 10); Cole, 2 defeats (22—10); Armstrong, 3 defeats (18—14); Doyne, 3 defeats (16—16); Pilbrow, 4 defeats (16—16); Hammersley, 5 defeats (12—20); Stenson Cooke, L. V. Fildes, and G. V. Hett, 8 defeats each (0—32).

POOL II.—Foss, 1 defeat (28—4); Lloyd, 1 defeat (26—6); de Beaumont, 2 defeats (24—8); Willoughby, 2 defeats (22—10); Brigadier-General E. Haig, Captain R.

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THE SOROPTIMISTS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OPENED IN LONDON

LADY BARRETT, president of the Soroptimist Club of Great Britain, welcomed the delegates to the International Convention of Soroptimists, which opened at the British Medical Association's house in London yesterday. She said that the ideals of peace came very strongly into the work of Soroptimists, and a national gathering such as the convention was a definite step forward in the cause of peace.

"I believe," Lady Barrett added, "that it will not be long before every great town and city will see the formation of its own Soroptimist Club, and in this way the enormous army of business and professional women of the world will be united."

DR. HUNT, president of the European Federation, who presided, said that 10 different nations and six languages were represented.

The opening session was devoted to international greetings. Many of the foreign delegates spoke in three languages, and all brought messages of international friendship and good will.

THE COMING COURT

As space for descriptions of dresses to be worn at their Majesties' Court on Thursday, July 10, will be strictly limited, inquiries should be addressed, in writing, to the Social Editor, *The Times*, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at the earliest possible moment.

The general meeting of the Royal Military Benevolent Fund, at which Major-General Sir George Jeffreys, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., will preside, will be held at the War Office on Tuesday, June 24, at 3.30 p.m. The election of three annuitants will be announced at the meeting.

Court Circular.

WINDSOR CASTLE, JUNE 16

The King presented Colours to the Eton College Officers Training Corps, in the Quadrangle of the Castle this morning.

The Queen, accompanied by the Princess Mary (Countess of Harewood), was present.

His Majesty was accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, and attended by General Sir Walter Braithwaite (Adjutant-General to the Forces), and Colonel Sir Clive Wigram and Lieut.-Colonel Reginald Seymour (Equerries in Waiting).

The Battalion on Parade, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Hills, received The King with a Royal Salute.

The Old Colours having been Trooped along the Front of the Line and placed in rear of the Battalion, His Majesty presented the New Colours, and was graciously pleased to address the Battalion. Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Hills replied.

The Battalion gave three cheers for The King, marched past His Majesty, and returned to Eton College.

The Provost, the Vice-Provost, the Headmaster and the Lower Master of Eton were present in the Quadrangle, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Prince of Wales and the Prince George have arrived at the Castle.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Marquess and Marchioness of Crewe, the Earl and Countess of Granard, the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, the Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, the Earl of Erne, the Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart, M.P., the Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, Colonel Sir Victor Mackenzie, Bt., and the Lady Katharine Hamilton (Lady in Waiting) and Colonel Arthur Erskine (Crown Equerry) have also arrived.

The Lord Colebrooke and the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor have succeeded Brigadier-General the Viscount Hampden and Admiral Sir Henry Campbell as Lord and Groom in Waiting to The King.

The Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig have left for Denmark in order to attend the funeral of Count Ahlefeldt-Laurvig's mother, who died suddenly yesterday. Count and Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig have cancelled all their engagements for the rest of the season.

Earl Russell has returned to 50, Cleveland-square from the Belgian Ardenne.

Annie Viscountess Cowdray has returned to 16, Carlton House-terrace from Scotland.

Editha Lady Glanusk has arrived at Mayfair-court, Stratton-street, W., her permanent address.

Lord Queenborough underwent an operation yesterday morning. His condition so far is satisfactory.

Lord Forster has been able to leave the nursing home after his recent operation and is making good progress, but it will be some time before he is able to resume normal activity, and he is obliged to cancel all engagements for the next few weeks.

A son was born to Lord and Lady Sinha at Peshottan Hall, Coonoor, South India, on May 18.

The Master of the Rolls and Lady Hanworth have returned to 2, Lygon-place from Sussex.

The Dowager Lady Swaythling is expected back in London to-morrow from Antwerp, where she joined some of the members of the Anglo-Belgian Union in connexion with the exhibition and the visit arranged for them.

Sir Lanning and Lady Worthington-Evans have returned to 6, Eaton-place from Doghurst, Limpsfield.

The Dowager Lady Cain returned to Wargrave Manor on Sunday from Harrogate, where she has been staying for the last fortnight.

Lady Noble of Ardkinglas has arranged an Eton dinner dance for July 12 at 43, Portland-place.

Lady Burnett of Leys will leave 69, Grosvenor-street to-morrow to join Colonel Sir James Burnett of Leys at Warleigh, Tamerton-Foliot, South Devon.

Sir Francis and Lady Joseph have arrived in London from Alsager, Cheshire, and are staying at Grosvenor House during Ascot week.

Sir Frederick James is getting on well, and hopes to be able to attend the Governors' Conference at the Colonial Office on June 23. Sir Frederick's address is the St. James's Club, Piccadilly.

Captain and Mrs. A. Granville Soames have disposed of No. 12, Lowndes-street and have moved to No. 63, Cadogan-square, S.W.1, which will be their London address for the future. (Telephone, Sloane 9051.)

Mme. F. S. Izzet Pasha el-Abed wishes to express her sincere thanks for the kind letters of affection and sympathy which have reached her. She is progressing as favourably as can be expected after the operation performed last Friday.

Mme. Bizauskas has left London for Lithuania, where she will remain for about three months.

M. de Wachenfelt left London on Sunday for Sweden, and is expected to return on about July 1.

Mrs. Irene Roberts and Miss Susan Roberts have arrived at 30, Norfolk-crescent, W.2. (Telephone, Ambassador 2020.)

Mrs. P. C. Eliott Lockhart has arrived at 38, Burton-court, S.W.3, with Miss Katherine Eliott Lockhart and Mr. William Eliott Lockhart, and will be there until July 14. (Telephone, Sloane 8897.)

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, will be present at the exhibition and sale of embroideries made by the Disabled Soldiers' Embroidery Industry of the Friends of the Poor, which will be held at Lady Gainford's house at 18, Mansfield-street on June 23 and 24 from 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Lady Zia Wernher will be at home on Wednesday, July 9, at Somerset House, Regent's Park, to meet the members of the Anglo-Swedish Society.

The Eton Ball will take place at Grosvenor House this year on July 11, the first day of the match. The Embassy band will play. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Audrey Freese, 43, Prince's-gardens, S.W.7.

The Society of Yorkshiremen in London and the Yorkshire Society are organizing a Yorkshire Ball (in aid of the Yorkshire Society's Educational Fund) to take place at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, on Thursday, July 3.

Mrs. Sydney Lee desires to thank her many friends and neighbours for their response to her appeal for £1,000 to build a Parsonage House for Borough Green, Kent, and to state that this and all other necessary moneys will shortly be in the hands of the trustees. Mr. Sydney Lee is defraying the entire expense connected with the appeal, with the exception of the previous policy.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. C. B. BARRINGTON AND MISS C. D. ELKINGTON

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Charles B. (Pat) Barrington, of 34, Dover-street, W.1, elder son of Sir Charles B. Barrington, Bt., and Lady Barrington, of Fairthorne Manor, Botley, Hants, and Doris, elder daughter of the late Mr. E. J. Elkington and Mrs. Vick, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan B. Gray, of East Burnham House, Farnham Royal, Bucks, and of 2, The Manor, Davies-street, W.1.

MR. G. CROSBIE AND MISS WARREN

The engagement is announced of George, second son of Sir John and Lady Crosbie, to Audrey Gordon, eldest daughter of the late Judge Warren and the late Mrs. W. R. Warren, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

MR. G. MACG. HARPER AND MISS R. M. HARVEY

The engagement is announced between George MacGowan Harper, of 18, Jubilee-place, Chelsea, second surviving son of the late James Harper, M.D., and stepson of Mrs. Harper, of Harbourv, Shottermill, Surrey, and Ruth Musgrave Harvey, second daughter of Sir Ernest Musgrave and Lady Harvey, of 29, Cranley-gardens, S.W.

MR. M. STRATTON AND MISS DRUMMOND

The marriage arranged between Mr. Michael Stratton and Miss Anne Drummond will take place on Tuesday, July 15, at St. George's, Hanover-square.

COMMANDER G. A. BARRATT, R.N., AND MISS DE LABALMONDIÈRE

The engagement is announced between Gilbert Alfred, younger son of the late W. E. Barratt and of Lady Startin, Linley Hall, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, and Margaret Reine, only daughter of the late Colonel J. A. de Labalmondière, Royal Artillery, and of Mrs. de Labalmondière, Downland House, Uckfield, Sussex.

CAPTAIN G. H. H. LEE AND MISS E. KEER BROWN

The engagement is announced of Captain George Henry Hunston Lee, Royal Engineers, youngest son of the late Major L. H. Lee, O.B.E., and Mrs. Lee, of Bedford, and Ena Keer, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, of Gorleston-on-Sea.

CAPTAIN M. G. S. HOPSON AND MISS BROWNHILL

The engagement is announced between Captain Montagu Guy Stanbrook Hopson, Royal Army Service Corps, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Montagu F. Hopson, of 7, Harley-street, and 1, Pilgrim's-lane, Hampstead, and Marjorie Eileen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brownhill, of Oakfield, Denby Dale, Yorks, and 2, Garden-court, Middle Temple.

MR. P. W. R. KAYE AND MISS LEETHAM

The engagement is announced between Philip Walter Robinson Kaye, 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, second son of Mr. Robert W. Kaye and Mrs. Kaye, of Great Glenn Manor, Leicestershire, and Barbara Nan, only daughter of Mr. Richard Leetham and Mrs. Leetham, of Escrick, York.

MR. J. B. ROBERTSON AND MISS E. WINDELER

The engagement is announced between John Bruce Robertson, The Gordon Highlanders, eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. William Robertson, of Langarth, Constantine Bay, North Cornwall, and Evelyn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Windeler, of Boston, U.S.A., and Haslemere, Surrey.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT J. D. I. HARDMAN AND MISS ASHCROFT THOMPSON

The marriage arranged between Flight-Lieutenant J. D. I. Hardman, D.F.C., Royal Air Force, and Miss Dorothy Ashcroft Thompson will take place at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, on Tuesday, July 8, at 2.30 o'clock.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT J. HILL AND MISS C. K. SCOTT

The engagement is announced between Flight-Lieutenant James Hill, M.B., R.A.F., second son of James Hill, M.D., and the late Mrs. Hill, Argyll Lodge, Renfrew, and Chrissie Kennedy, younger daughter of the late Fred Scott and Mrs. Scott, Westmoor, Rainham, Kent.

THE REV. F. P. CHEETHAM AND MISS H. E. MACINTOSH

The engagement is announced between the Rev. F. P. Cheetham, Principal of Egerton Hall, Manchester, younger son of the late Walter and Mrs. Cheetham, of Ilford, and Miss Helen E. MacIntosh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacIntosh, of Woodford Green, Essex.

DR. H. L. ROGERSON AND MISS HARTLEY

The engagement is announced between Herbert Lonsdale, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Rogerson, of Edwinstowe, Notts, and Betty Marion, only daughter of J. D. Hartley, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Hartley, of Gravesend, Kent.

DR. J. S. NOWAK AND MISS TWEEDY

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Dr. J. S. Nowak, of Warsaw, and Feliza Marguerite, only daughter of the late C. W. Tweedy, of Valparaiso, and Mrs. S. R. Dennis, of Sanderstead.

MR. S. CHAPLIN AND MISS M. S. HAWKINS

The marriage arranged between Stephen, son of the Rev. Alan and Mrs. Chaplin, of Cotgrave, Nottingham, and Mildred, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hawkins, and niece of Sir William and Lady Bird, of Eartham, Chichester, will take place at St. Peter's Church, Eaton-square, on Thursday, July 10, at 12 o'clock. There will be no reception. All friends will be welcome at the church.

MR. C. E. BLUNT AND MISS BAZLEY

The engagement is announced between Christopher Evelyn Blunt, of 1, Doughty-street, Bloomsbury, second son of the late Rev. A. Stanley V. Blunt and Mrs. Blunt, and Elisabeth Rachel Bazley, eldest daughter of the late Gardner Bazley, of Hatherop Castle, Cirencester, and Mrs. Frances Cadogan.

MR. J. M. GOSDEN AND MISS RINGWOOD

The marriage arranged between John Montague Gosden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gosden, of Eastbourne, and Doris, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ringwood, will take place quietly in London in July.

MR. C. ISAACS AND MRS. M. E. FORWOOD

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Mr. Cecil Isaacs, Earl's-terrace, W.8, and Mrs. M. E. Forwood, 7D, Hyde Park-mansions, N.W.1, widow of Maurice E. Forwood.

MR. G. T. HUTCHINSON AND MISS LLOYD THOMAS

The marriage arranged between Mr. George Thomas Hutchinson and Miss Evelyn Lloyd Thomas will take place very quietly at St. Teilo's Church, Llantilio Pertholey, on Thursday, June 26.

MR. E. L. GALE AND MISS V. FOOT

The marriage arranged between Mr. E. Leslie Gale, M.C., and Miss Vera Foot will take place at All Saints Church, Woodford Wells, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 21.

CHRISTENINGS

The christening of the infant daughter of Sir Gifford and Lady Fox took place at St. James's, Croxton, on Sunday. The Rev. T. H. Higgins officiated, and the child was named Georgina Myra Albinia. The godparents were Lord O'Neill, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Mrs. Basil Allfrey, Lady Jean Mackintosh, and Miss Bettine Maryon-Wilson.

The christening took place at Chelsea Old Church yesterday of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stopford Sackville. The Ven. W. H. Stewart officiated, and the child received the names of Venetia Mary. The godparents were Lord O'Neill, for whom Colonel H. A. Pakenham stood proxy, Lady Mary Meade, and Miss Molly Molloy.

HIGHLAND HOME INDUSTRIES

The Countess of Dunmore and Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan will be at home on Tuesday, June 24, at 27, Grosvenor-square (lent by Mrs. Robert Fleming) from 11 to 6 p.m. for the usual sale of homespun tweeds, rugs, &c. Among the helpers will be:—

Lady Mary Crichton-Stuart, Lady Margaret Illingworth, Lady Marjorie Stirling, Miss Elphinstone, Miss Drummond-Moray of Abercairney, Miss Jean Leith Buchanan, Miss St. Clair, Lady Elisabeth Murray, and Miss Hermon-Hodge.

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MARRIAGES

MR. R. C. G. COTTERELL AND LADY LETTICE LYGON

Princess Beatrice, Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, and Lady Patricia Ramsay were present at the marriage, which took place yesterday at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Mr. Richard Charles Geers Cotterell, Royal Horse Guards, only son of Colonel Sir John Cotterell, Bt., of Garnons, Hereford, and of the late Lady Cotterell, and Lady Lettice Lygon, eldest daughter of Earl and Countess Beauchamp. Canon Carnegie officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Williams.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple long-sleeved gown of parchment-tinted satin. The plain bodice had a round neck edged with orange-blossom and the waist was girdled with orange-blossom. Her satin train fell from the waist and was edged with real old Brussels lace and trimmed at the hem with clusters of orange-blossom, and a wide wreath of orange-blossom held her long Brussels lace veil in place. She carried a sheaf of lilies and lilies of the valley tied with white tulle. There were two little pages, Lord Geoffrey Percy and Master Christopher Bethell, who wore long trousers of deep parchment-coloured satin with frilled crêpe de Chine shirts and leaf-green crêpe de Chine coats and shoes. There were also four grown-up bridesmaids—Lady Sibell Lygon, Lady Mary Lygon, and Lady Dorothy Lygon (sisters of the bride), and Lady Dorothea Ashley. They had long dresses of parchment-tinted crêpe romaine, the close-fitting bodices having long sleeves and round necks. Their belts were of crêpe romaine in front and were finished with roses at the back, and there were trails of roses on the shoulders. Each bridesmaid had a wreath of roses and carried a bouquet of roses of a different colour. Mr. Robert Laycock was best man, and a guard of honour was formed by the Royal Horse Guards. Countess Beauchamp afterwards held a reception at 13, Belgrave-square, when among the guests were:—

Colonel Sir John Cotterell, Viscount Elmley, the Hon. Hugh Lygon, the Duchess of Northumberland, Captain and Mrs. Adrian Bethell, Sir Terence and Lady Falkiner, Lord and Lady Esmé Gordon-Lennox, Lady Henry Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lygon, Major the Hon. Henry Lygon, Lady Muriel Beckwith, Miss Beckwith, Lady Caroline Gordon-Lennox, Lady Bernard Gordon-Lennox, the Duchess of Richmond and Gordon, Lady Arthur Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaskell, Katharine Duchess of Westminster, Lord Ashley, Lord and Lady Alington, Evelyn Lady Alington, Lady Doris Vyner, Lady Amy Coats, Lady Walter Gordon-Lennox, Mr. Victor Gordon-Lennox.

The Netherland Minister and Mme. de Marees van Swinderen, Mlle. van Swinderen, the Earl of Erne, the Duchess of Norfolk, the Duke of Norfolk, Evelina Countess of Essex, Captain the Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Somerset, Lady Ilddulph, the Hon. Mrs. Henry Yorke, Lady Amy Biddulph, Lady Margaret Levett, the Hon. Mrs. Eden and Lady Agnes Peel, the Hon. Mrs. Merry, Mr. Merry, Lord Herbert, Major Sir Leonard and Lady Violet Brassey, Mr. Peter Brassey, Lady Weardale, Lady Askwith, the Hon. Betty Askwith, Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, Miss Betty Baldwin, Countess Lutzow, Viscountess Dunwich, the Hon. Mrs. Devereux, the Countess of Ilchester, the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, Count and Countess de Sant Elia, the Hon. Mrs. Mlle Talbot, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Crichton, Lord and Lady Ampthill, the Hon. Phyllis Russell, Lady Leigh, Lady (Richard) Butler, Lord and Lady Berwick, Viscountess Harcourt, Lady Northcote, the Bishop of Worcester, Miss Pearce, Lady Susan Gilmour, Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare, Cora Countess of Strafford, Archdeacon Holmes, Lady Mabel Hamilton-Stubber, the Countess of Cassillis, Lord Ivor Spencer-Churchill.

Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Miss du Cane, Countess Stanhope, Countess Fitzwilliam, Lady Helena Fitzwilliam, Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, the Hon. Diana Skeffington, Lord and Lady Stanley, Lord and Lady Denman, the Hon. Judith Denman, Lady Hon. Angela Pearson, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Miss Joan Pearson, Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, Lord Sandys, the Hon. Mrs. Kennard, Viscount and Viscountess Hereford, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Coventry, Miss Diana Coventry, Lady Desborough, the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, Mr. David Herbert, Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, Mrs. Edward Rice, the Countess of St. Germans, Lady Hunloke, Lady Anne Hunloke, Lady Bridget Poulett, Lord and Lady Plunket, the Hon. Brinsley and Mrs. Plunket, the Hon. Arthur Gore, the Hon. Mrs. Conyngham Denison, Mr. B. Brassey, Mr. Ronald Worthington, Mr. Bernard Brown, the Hon. Mrs. Maurice Glyn, Sir Victor and the Hon. Lady Corkran, Sir Herbert and Lady Huntington-Whiteley, the Hon. Mrs. Britten, Miss Britten, Lady Cowan, Miss Jill Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Loel Guinness, Lady Herbert, Major Herbert, Colonel and Mrs. Edgar Brassey, Miss Brassey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brett Young, Mr. C. A. Pearson, Williams, the Hon. Mrs. Osbert Lumley, Sir Sydney and Lady Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lonsdale.

The Hon. Lady Manningham-Buller, Miss Manningham-Buller, Captain the Hon. Henry Broughton, the Hon. Magdalen FitzAlan-Howard, Sir Peter Grant Lawson, Colonel and Mrs. Graham Rees Mogg, Captain Malcolm Bullock, Sir Henry and Lady Simson, Miss Lowry Corry, Mrs. Ralph Tennyson d'Eyncourt, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Mrs. James Dugdale, Mr. Rankin, Sir Michael Duff-Assheton-Smith, the Dowager Lady Ragian, the Hon. Ivy Somerset, Mr. Holland Martin, Captain and Mrs. Cyril Wilson, the Hon. Gilbert and Mrs. Hay, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dunne, the Rev. A. Linzee Giles, Mrs. Dunne, Mr. Howard Kyrwan, Captain Forestier, Mrs. George Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. de Courcy augtan, the Rev. F. R. and Mrs. Gillespy, Mr. William Armstrong, the Rev. F. W. Baker, Mr. W. Hanson, Colonel and Mrs. Seymour Metford, Mr. L. Bankes, Mrs. Hastie, the Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews, Miss Matthews, Mr. Murray Johnston, Mrs. Stapylton Martin, the Misses Martin.

Canon and Mrs. Tonks, Captain and Mrs. Armitage, Captain and Mrs. Jarrold, Dr. and Mrs. Mackie, Miss S. Burrows, Mrs. Ambrose Dudley, Miss A. Sanford, Miss du Boulay, Mrs. Alan Perrins, Major Rushton, Mrs. Sidney Morse, Miss Morse, Mrs. J. Jagger, Miss Jagger, Mrs. Skeffington Smyth, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Wilford Lloyd, Miss Victoria Lloyd, Major and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Clowes, Miss Diana Powell, Mrs. Gordon Canning, Mrs. Horace Ricardo, Mrs. Winsmore Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clive, Mr. W. L. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price Harris, Mr. Bradley Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carey Borrer, Mr. P. Laycock, Mr. Randolph Trafford, Miss Averil and Miss Rosemary Russell, Mrs. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Winson, Mr. Derek Winson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lupton, Miss Lupton, Mr. W. Lawson Whately, Mrs. Hollins, Dr. and Mrs. Pennington, Colonel Ropner, Mr. and Mrs. Bizard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brocklehurst, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mr. G. de Winton, Captain and Mrs. Guy Pedder, Mrs. Gilbert Elliot, Miss Horne, Major and Mrs. Kingsake Tower, Colonel and Mrs. Boles, Mrs. A. de C. Wilson, Miss Combe, Miss N. Ward, Mrs. Buckmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Detmar Blow, Miss Blow, and Mr. and Mrs. Beary.

CAPT. B. C. REYNOLDS AND MISS O. MERMAGEN

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, of Captain B. C. Reynolds (late Coldstream Guards), son of Mr. and Mrs. Milward Reynolds, of Alveston, near Stratford-on-Avon, and Miss Olive M. Mermagen, daughter of the Rev. C. F. and Mrs. Mermagen, of Thorpe Constantine Rectory, Staffordshire. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. Egerton Chadwick, assisted by the Rev. C. F. Mermagen (father of the bride) and the Bishop of Waikato.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain C. F. Mermagen, Royal Artillery, wore a gown of ivory satin beauté, made with a long, draped skirt, and a train of Brussels lace. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a pearl coronet, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies. There were five bridesmaids, Miss Edith Ince, Miss Pamela Bird, Miss Rhona Menzies, Miss Didi Harrison, and Miss Kathleen Bevan. They wore dresses of lime-green georgette, with long, full skirts, dipping at the back, and pointed capes reaching to the waist. Their hats were of maize-coloured straw trimmed with green. They carried bouquets of yellow roses. There were also two little girl train-bearers, Miss Biddy Mauley and Miss Fiona Miller. Their frocks were of lime-green georgette, with high waistlines and puff sleeves. They wore wreaths of yellow buttercups in their hair. The best man was Captain Y. Burges (late Coldstream Guards).

A reception was afterwards held at 90, Eaton-place, lent by Sir Robert and Lady Bird.

MR. A. JENKINSON AND MRS. DUGGAN

The marriage took place on Saturday between Mr. Anthony Jenkinson and Mrs. Joan Duggan.

DINNERS

THE MARQUÉSA DE MERRY DEL VAL

Princess Beatrice honoured the Spanish Ambassador and the Marquésa de Merry del Val with her presence at dinner at the Spanish Embassy last night.

The guests invited to meet Princess Beatrice were:—

The French Ambassador, the Chilean Ambassador and Mme. Villegas, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, the Czechoslovakian Minister and Mme. Masaryk, the Bolivian Minister and Mme. Aramayo, the Earl of Clanwilliam, Viscountess Ridley, Lord and Lady Elphinstone, Señor Don Agustin Edwards and Señora Edwards, Sir John and Lady Simon, Sir Ellis Hume Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel Packe, Lady Lowther, Miss Corkran, Señor Don Fernando Valdés (Secretary to the Embassy) and Señora de Valdés, Mlle. Regis de Oliveira, and Señor Don Pablo Merry del Val.

MME. MATSUDAIRA

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira gave a dinner party at the Japanese Embassy last night.

Their guests were:—

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Régis de Oliveira, the Netherland Minister and Mme. de Marees van Swinderen, the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, Lord and Lady Ampthill, Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, the Viceroy Countess of Longford, Colonel the Master of Sempill and the Hon. Mrs. Forbes-Sempill, Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Hori, Mr. Nakayama, Mr. Muto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ishizawa.

LUNCHEON

MRS. CHARLES BRUCE

Mrs. Charles Bruce entertained at luncheon on Sunday the members of the Goulburn polo team, Mr. J. Ashton, Mr. G. Ashton, Mr. R. Ashton, and Mr. P. Ashton, and her other guests were:—

Sir Alexander and Lady Staines, Major and Lady Margaret MacRae, Sir Alexander and Lady Napier, Major-General Geoffrey White, Mrs. Robertson Aitkman, Captain and Mrs. Law, Miss Steel Maitland, Miss Grisel Davies, Miss Grant, Miss Elisabeth Sprott, Miss Madden, Mr. Landau, and Mr. Michael Speir.

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DANCES

ROYAL CALEDONIAN BALL

The Royal Caledonian ball in aid of the Royal Scottish Corporation and the Royal Caledonian Schools was held at Grosvenor House last night. The Duke and Duchess of Atholl were presidents of the ball and Major Colin and Lady Margaret MacRae of Feoirlinn were joint honorary secretaries.

By permission of the officer commanding, the pipers and drummers of the 1st Battalion, Scots Guards played the procession of set reel dancers into the ball room, and also played for the reels. The reels were danced by the following:—Atholl Highlanders, The Black Watch and The Seaforth Highlanders, The Highland Light Infantry and The Gordon Highlanders, The Cameron Highlanders and The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and three civilian sixteensomes.

Among those present were:—

Lady Maud Carnegie, the Dowager Lady Glentanar, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Lady Newlands, Mary Countess of Minto, Mrs. Cameron Head of Inversallort, Lady Glentanar, the Countess of Dunmore, Lady Baird of Newbyth, Viscountess Dunedin, Beatrice Countess of Eglinton and Winton, Lady Burnett of Leys, the Countess of Cassillis, the Duchess of Norfolk, the Countess of Cromartie, Lady Isobel Blunt Mackenzie, the Duchess of Buccleuch, the Marchioness of Huntly, Lady Thomson-Walker, Lady Phyllis MacRae, the Countess of Elgin, Lady Edith Trotter, Lady Strathcden, Lady Margaret Drummond-Hay, Lady Mary Maxwell, the Hon. Mrs. Douglas of Mains, Lady Sinclair, Lady Pentland, Lady Sempill, Mrs. MacGregor of Cardney, Lady Noble of Ardkinglas, the Marchioness of Bute, Lady Weir, Lady Grant of Monymusk, and Lady Dundas of Arniston.

MRS. JOHN WALTER

Mrs. John Walter gave a dance last night at Claridge's for the coming of age of her son, Mr. John Walter. The Dickson band played, and the ball rooms were decorated with pink and blue hydrangeas, blue and yellow irises, and pink roses.

Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. and Mlle. Uriburu, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Régis de Oliveira, the French Ambassador and Mme. de Fleuriau and Mlle. de Fleuriau, the German Ambassador and Mme. Sthamer, the Italian Ambassador, the Polish Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira, the Polish Ambassador, the Portuguese Ambassador, the Spanish Ambassador and the Marquésa de Merry del Val, the Turkish Ambassador, the Australian Minister, the Estonian Minister.

Lord and Lady Aberconway, Lady Addis and Miss Addis, Lady Alexander, Viscount and Viscountess Allenby, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Amery, Priscilla Countess Annesley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. S. Balfour and Miss Balfour, Miss M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington-Ward, Mr. R. M. Barrington-Ward, Sir George and the Hon. Lady Barstow and Miss Barstow, Lady Belt and Miss Belt, Mr. Alfred Belt, the Hon. Sir Trevor Bigham and the Misses Bigham, Sir Edward and Lady Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bossom, the Maharajah of Burdwan, Mrs. Birt and Miss Rosamond Birt, Mr. Douglas Caird, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Carlisle, the Hon. Theodora Benson, the Hon. Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. John Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Colles, Sir Arthur and Lady Colefax, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. J. C. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dewlish.

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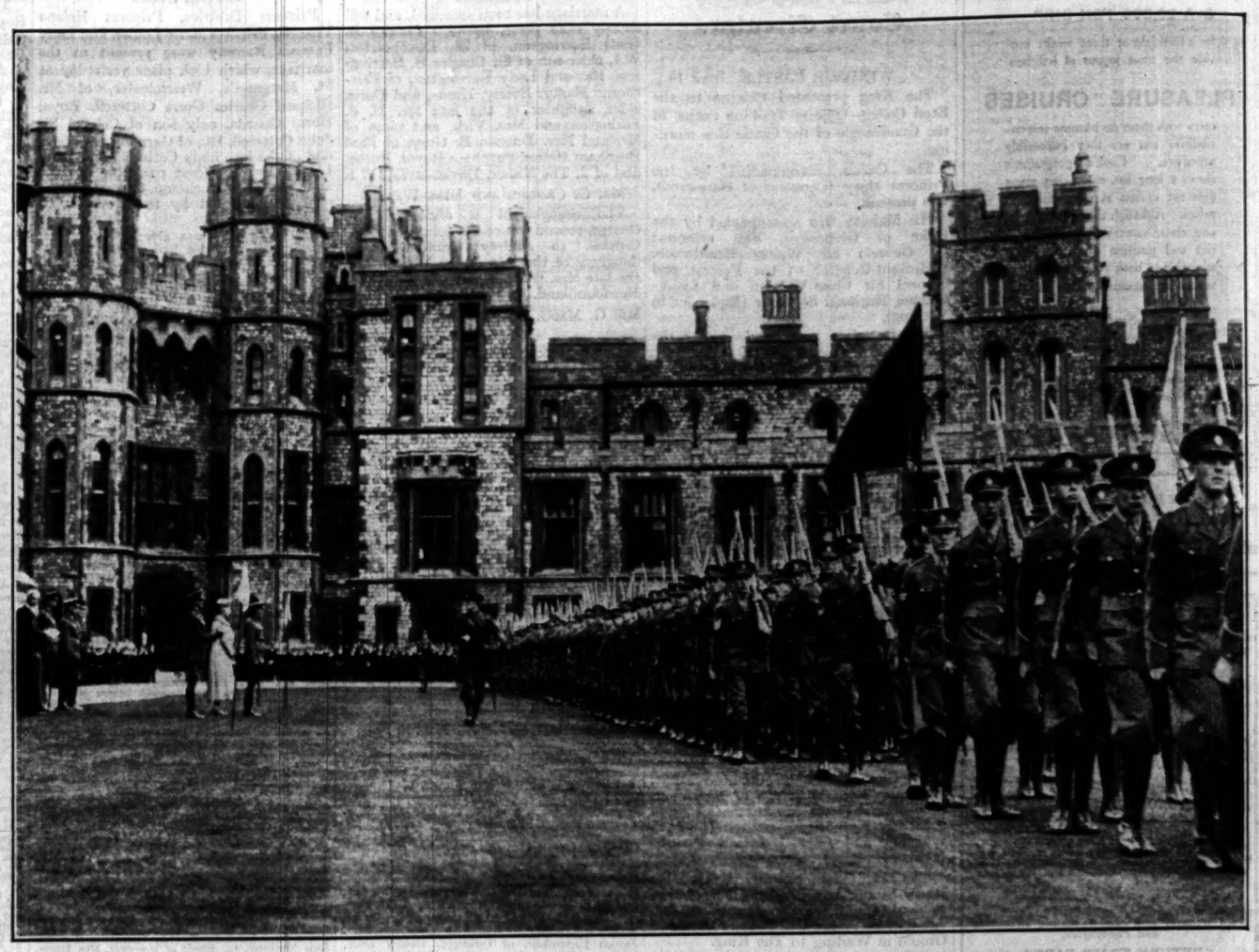
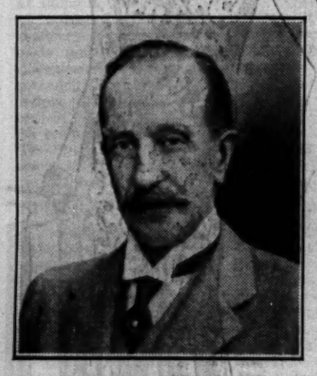
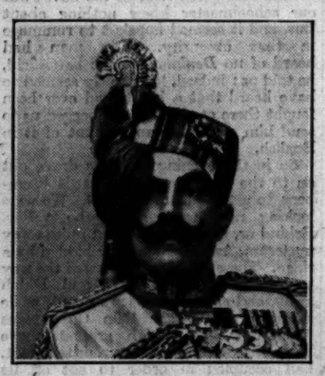


THE MARCH PAST.—In the Quadrangle at Windsor Castle yesterday, the King, who was accompanied by the Queen, presented new colours to the Eton College contingent of the Officers Training Corps, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief. The first photograph shows the King and Queen on their way to the ceremony. Dr. Alington, the headmaster, is seen talking to the King. The second picture is of the march past of the battalion with their new colours.

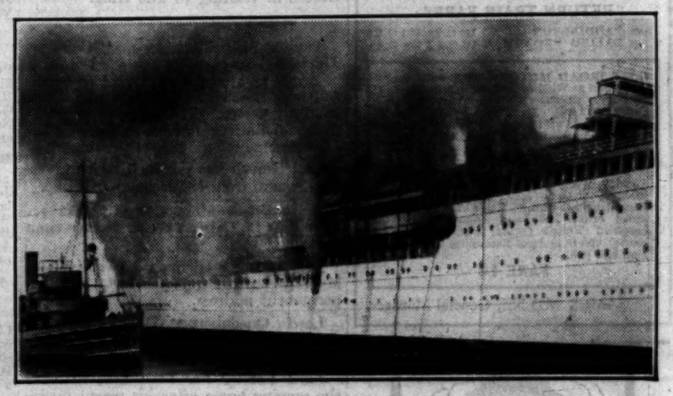


LORD SEFTON, whose death at the age of 59 is announced. He was a keen sportsman and was Master of the Horse from 1905 to 1907. His Lancashire estates included part of the Grand National course at Aintree.



THE MAHARAJAH OF BIKANER, who will lead the Indian Delegation at the annual Assembly of the League of Nations in September. He will also be a representative of India at the Imperial Conference.

ASCOT WEEK.—The popular Ascot meeting opens to-day, and there were busy scenes of preparation yesterday. Above, some of the horses are seen on their way to the stables. The going should be good, as the course is reported to be in excellent condition. It is expected that the King and Queen will drive to the course each day of the races.



LINER DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The Los Angeles Steamship Company's liner City of Honolulu burning in Honolulu harbour. To prevent the flames reaching the oil storage tanks she was eventually scuttled.

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IN THE PADDOCK.—The new Totalisator and luncheon rooms in the Paddock at Ascot, built on the site of the old stables.

GENERAL GOURAUD, who lost his right arm in Gallipoli, recently unveiled a monument at Helles to the French who fell in the Dardanelles campaign, and placed wreaths in the British war cemeteries. He is seen (left) going to a British cemetery.

WEDDING AT ST. MARGARET'S.—The wedding took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday of Mr. R. C. G. Cotterell, of the Royal Horse Guards, and Lady Lettice Lygon, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Beauchamp. The bride and bridegroom leaving the church.

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Obituary

LORD SEFTON

COURSING AND THE TURF

The Earl of Sefton, who died at his London residence, 17, Hill-street, W.1, yesterday, in his 60th year, was well known as a sportsman in many spheres. He was especially interested in coursing, but did not succeed in winning the Waterloo Cup. His Abbeystead moors in North Lancashire, where the present King was at one time a regular guest, afforded some of the finest grouse-shooting in England, and were preserved with infinite care. He was Master of the Horse from 1905 to 1907.

Osbert Cecil Molyneux was born on February 21, 1871, the second son of the fourth Lord Sefton. He succeeded his brother in the title in 1901. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the late Territorial Force Reserve, a former honorary colonel of the West Lancashire Divisional Engineers, and held commissions in the Lancashire Hussars and the 2nd Life Guards. He was D.L. for Lancashire. He married in 1898 Lady Helena Mary Bridgeman, daughter of the fourth Lord Bradford. His second son, the Hon. Cecil Richard Molyneux, a midshipman in the Royal Navy, was killed in the action off Jutland on May 31, 1916. The heir to the title is his elder son, Hugh William Osbert, Viscount Molyneux, captain in the Royal Horse Guards, who was born in December, 1898.

Apart from the sports noted above Lord Sefton was much interested in horse-racing, and in his younger days in big-game hunting. He was a member of the Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee, and was an active member in the councils of both bodies. He had only a few horses in training, and he never owned a really good one. He owned much of the land at Aintree over which the Grand National is run, and took a great interest in the Liverpool meeting, of which he was a steward. He won the valuable Atlantic Stakes with Lake Van in 1919. It appeared probable some two years ago that the Aintree racecourse would be lost to racing, as it had been scheduled as an industrial area under a local town-planning scheme. After discussions, however, between Lord Sefton and the Rural District Council, a new 50 years' lease of the course was granted to Messrs. Tophams, Limited, the managers of the Liverpool meeting. When that period has expired it is to be preserved for ever as an open space, with the provision that it may still be used for sports purposes. Perhaps the best horse he owned on the flat was Marshal Neil, who won the Somerville Stakes at Newmarket. Other horses which performed fairly well in his colours were Parana, who won the Leicestershire Oaks in 1925, Shoemaker, Cobbler's Wax, and Shoestring. Longthorpe was the best animal he owned under National Hunt Rules, and several good races were placed to his credit by this hurdler.

In coursing Lord Sefton was unlucky in his many efforts to win the Waterloo Cup, for he never won the event with a dog of his own nomination. The nearest he ever came to doing so was with Silhouette, a bitch puppy who was runner-up to Hallow Eve in 1908. One of his greyhounds did actually win the Blue Riband, this being Shortcoming in 1921, but the dog was nominated by Lady Sefton, Lord Sefton preferring to run another of his dogs in his own nomination. As president of the National Coursing Club, which office he had held since 1898, he made known his opposition to the sport of greyhound racing when it began to gain prominense in this country. The principal ground for his disapproval was that coursing encouraged the breeding of greyhounds for pace and stamina, and he expressed his dread at what might happen to the strain were the dogs of the future bred from track winners.

MR. E. A. SPERRY

INVENTOR OF THE GYRO-COMPASS

Mr. Elmer Ambrose Sperry, the American electrical engineer, whose death at the age of 69 was announced from New York yesterday, was the inventor of the gyro-compass, gyroscopic aeroplane and ship stabilizers, and numerous devices for the use chiefly of the United States Navy.

Mr. Sperry was born at Cortland, New York, on October 12, 1860 ,and educated at the State Normal and Training School at Cortland, and Cornell University. On leaving the university, at the age of 20, he founded the Sperry Electric Company of Chicago, manufacturers of an improved model of arc-lamps which proved highly successful. He then turned his attention to electric mining machinery and invented the chain undercutting machine and other apparatus. Following experiments with electric motors for tramway-cars he founded later the Sperry Electric Railway Company, of Cleveland, which in 1894 was bought by the General Electric Company of New York. He was the inventor of the chlorine detinning process and the electrolytic process for producing white lead from impure by-product lead, and the designer (in 1913) of a new high-intensity arc searchlight giving a brilliancy over five times as great as that previously obtainable. This searchlight has since become the standard for the principal armies and navies of the world.

His most important invention, the gyro-compass, was first installed in the battleship Delaware in 1911. He was appointed a member of the Naval Consulting Board in 1915, and became chairman of the committees on aeronautics, mines, and torpedoes, and aids to navigators. Shortly before the Armistice he devised a form of wireless control for aeroplanes which, it was claimed, made it possible to direct an "aerial torpedo" against a target up to a distance of 35 miles.

Mr. Sperry received many awards in recognition of his work. These included the first prize of the Aero Club de France in 1914, the Franklin Medal (Philadelphia, 1914), the grand prize for gyro-compass and gyroscopes at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915, and the John Fritz gold medal, the highest award in the United States engineering profession, in 1926. He was decorated by the Tsar of Russia for his inventions of navigation equipment, and by the Emperor of Japan. He was a founder of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and of the American Electrochemical Society. Since 1910 he had been president of the Sperry Gyroscopic Company, Brooklyn, engaged in manufacturing his inventions, for which he held over 400 patents in the United States and Europe. He married, in 1887, Zula Goodman, daughter of Edward Goodman, of Chicago.

SIR THOMAS ARNOLD

A correspondent writes:—

"Cujus adventus exhilarabit caelum." These words are to be read on a tablet in an Oxfordshire church, and they spring to memory in hearing of Sir Thomas Arnold's death. How many has his coming exhilarated on earth! Learned and unlearned, old and young, were cheered by his gay greeting. He was never too busy or too weary to welcome a friend. His stores of knowledge were acquired with as little effort as the bee gathers honey; and they were poured out with the generous prodigality of Nature. Where others saw dullness he found interest, and he could make the interest general. Himself a fascinating talker, he had the rarer gift of inspiring his hearers to talk well, so that each went away with the pleasant, if erroneous, sense of being brilliant. His affection for his students (especially for the Indians, to whom he gladly gave his best years), for his friends, and for his home was deep and constant.

The bright flame of his spirit irradiated those near him and transmuted the mean and ignoble into generosity and grandeur. He belonged to no party, was free from the prejudices of all creeds, though he rejoiced in the power for good, and even in the pageantry of all. Like Pico della Mirandola, he never was seen "to be in a fume." His courage was unshakable; whether shown in his serene disregard of anonymous letters threatening his life or in light-hearted leading down mountain sides where no path was but where easy descents seemed to open miraculously before him. He rejoiced in travel, and was unfretted by the inevitable drawbacks. In the worst days of passports and visas, when men stood chafing in gloomy basements of embassies waiting their turn, he beguiled the tedious standing in a queue with a vivid description of Pinturicchio's frescoes at Siena, which were shortly to be seen. Once when his party were to make an early start, he mistook the time (he had left his gold watch in safety in England) and dressed more than an hour too soon. When he found the rest still abed he went back to read his Arabic grammar, and came to breakfast the merriest of all. On winter walks, when rain settled down on the hills and there was nothing for it but to go on, he would discourse on such themes as the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus, or the steps by which the Arabian Nights became known in Europe. Like Thomas More, he had all his knowledge "in cash" ready for immediate use. Like him, he was greatly beloved. It would be good for the world if he were as long remembered.

MR. CHARLES BROOK

Mr. Charles Brook, of Kinmount and Hoddom, Annan, died on Saturday at the age of 64. He was one of the largest landed proprietors in Dumfriesshire and was keenly interested in agriculture, county government, and sport. He was born at Meltham, near Huddersfield, being a son of the late Mr. Edward Brook, of Meltham and Hoddom Castle, Annan. He was sent to Radley in 1880 and played in the football XI., and after leaving school went into business. He took part in the South African War, serving in the 16th Imperial Yeomanry. In the Great War he served in King Edward's Horse, and later commanded the 2/1st Yorkshire Dragoons. He was wounded and mentioned in dispatches.

Mr. Brook hunted his own beagles, and he was also a follower of the Dumfriesshire, Badsworth, and Fitzwilliam foxhounds. Subsequently he was Master in turn of the Newmarket and Thurlow Hunt, and still later of the Holderness and Forfarshire Hunts. He was also interested in coursing, and the Kinmount coursing meeting was one of the most popular events of the kind in the South of Scotland for some years. He had also estates in Yorkshire. On the death of his brother, Mr. Edward Brook, six years ago, he succeeded to the Hoddom estate. Mr. Brook took a practical interest in farming, and had noted herds of red polled cattle and flocks of Suffolk sheep. He was a generous proprietor and popular in Lower Annandale. He travelled extensively, and took part in big game hunting in Africa. His only son and heir, Mr. Edward Brook, has inherited his father's love of hunting, and attended the Duke of Gloucester as equerry in his hunting expedition in Africa a year ago. Mr. Brook is survived by his widow and son and two daughters.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

SIR WILLIAM SOLOMON

The funeral of Sir William Solomon, late Chief Justice of the Union of South Africa, took place at Brookwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Archbishop Carter, late Archbishop of Cape Town.

Those present included:—

Miss Emily Solomon, Lady Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Webber, Mr. and Lady Blanche Girouard, Miss Daisy Solomon, Mrs. Philip Christian, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Pat Grant, Miss Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Friedlander, Mr. Bernhein, Sir Lionel and Lady Phillips, Sir Francis Newton, Mrs. Baillie Hamilton, Colonel and Mrs. Fuge, and Mrs. Carter.

The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, sent a wreath, and others were received from the Government and people of the Union of South Africa, the members of the Appeal Court of the Union of South Africa, and the Mayor and Council of the city of Cape Town.

MR. D. W. SAUNDERS

The funeral service for Mr. Dyce Willcocks Saunders, K.C., Chancellor of the Diocese of Toronto, took place at noon yesterday, at Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley-street. Canon Underhill officiated, and the chief mourners were Dr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor (son-in-law and daughter), Colonel and Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Wilfred Brand, and Miss Violet Brand. Others present included:—

The Marquis del Morel, General Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady Dawson, Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, Dr. Arthur Saunders, Mr. Frank Saunders, Mr. Justice Hodgins and Mrs. Hodgins, Mr. J. A. Mann, K.C., Mrs. Mann, Mr. Steuart Strathy, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. W. P. Tod, Mrs. Niven, Colonel J. E. Osborne, Colonel H. E. Osborne, Mr. Murray Ogilvie, Mr. Graham Campbell, Mrs. Harry Paterson, Mr. Percival B. Ridout, Captain A. T. Wilson Brand, Mrs. Strachan Ince, Mrs. Allan Cassels, Mrs. Raymond Willis, Mr. Donald Armour, Miss D. Brand, Mr. W. C. Macaan, Mr. J. H. Pangman (manager of the Bank of Montreal, London), Major E. G. Wynyard (representing the M.C.C.), Mr. Lucien Pucaud (Acting High Commissioner for Canada), Mr. James Erastus (London secretary of the Scottish Widows' Fund), Mr. C. Cambie (manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce), and Mr. Bertram Davies (representing Messrs. Lawrence Jones and Co.).

The cremation took place at Golders Green.

SIR W. ALLARDYCE

A memorial service for Sir William Allardyce was held at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, yesterday morning. The Rev. Eric K. C. Hamilton officiated, and among those present were:—

Brigadier J. G. B. Allardyce, Mr. A. G. Stewart Goodfellow, Miss Stawell, Mr. W. C. Hankinson (representing the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Satge (representing the Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs), Mrs. de Satge, Sir Edward Harding (representing the Dominions Office), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Galway (also representing the Big Brother Movement), Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Inglefield, Admiral Sir Frederic Fisher, Mr. H. E. W. Grant (late Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands and of the Bahamas), Sir Osborn and Lady Holmden, Miss Holmden, Sir Charles Bayley (representing the Victoria League), Lady (Edward) Beauchamp, Sir Bartle Frere.

Admiral Sir Percy Grant, Lord and Lady Morris, Miss Constance Fox, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Archibald Weigall, the Agent-General for Tasmania and Mrs. D'Arcy Addison, Admiral and Mrs. Alfred Grant, Sir Frederick and Lady Lewis, Colonel Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson, the Hon. Henry Littleton, Brigadier-General J. F. Howe (representing the British Empire Service League), Mr. and Mrs. Morpas Finucane, Colonel and Mrs. Dudley White, Miss Morice, Mrs. Sydney Shorter, the Rev. Maurice Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mrs. Dudley Clarke-Thornhill, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. M. C. Miller, Mrs. John Dick-Cleland, Miss Thomson, Mr. R. S. Yoxworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Green, Miss Alderidge, Canon Monroe, Miss Monroe, Mr. M. King, Mr. Carnegie Ross, Dr. Stodder Barr, Miss Holway, Mrs. Charles Sale, Major Searight, Mrs. Horace Powys-Keck, Miss Powys-Keck, Miss Peggy Powys-Keck, Miss Harvey, Mr. H. W. Ely, Mr. J. K. M. Ross, and Miss D. A. Carr (secretary of the Forum Club).

CAPTAIN G. F. V. SCOTT DOUGLAS

A memorial service for Captain G. F. V. Scott Douglas was held at Badminton on Sunday. The Rev. J. S. Gibbs (the vicar) officiated, the Lesson being read by Canon R. F. Wilson. Among those present were:—

Lady Blanche Douglas, the Duchess of Beaufort, the Dowager Duchess of Beaufort, Captain and Lady Diana Sheldon, the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward, Colonel and Lady Helena Gibbs, Mrs. Gibbs, Colonel Forestier-Walker, Mr. L. H. Taylor, Miss Amy Luce, Captain A. S. C. Browne, Colonel the Hon. Alsernon and Lady Mary Stanley, the Earl of Ross, the Earl and Countess of Westmorland, Captain and Mrs. C. H. Tremayne, Miss Ward, the Maharajah of Jaipur, Mr. Eric and Lady Kathleen Rollo, Major Keith Menzies, Colonel Menzies, Lady Avice Menzies, Colonel W. Brinton, Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Brinton, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Audley Neeld, Colonel G. Browne, Captain J. Poore, Major and Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, Mrs. Harford, Mr. Mark Harford, Major H. C. Allfrey, Major F. A. Mitchell, Dr. M. K. Braybrooke, Miss Davidson, Sir Christopher Codrington, Major T. J. Longworth, Mr. H. C. Cox, Mr. Guy Neumann, Mr. J. Murray, Major A. J. Poynter, Lady Agnes Poynter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. W. B. Carter, Mr. Tom Newman, Mr. G. Castle, Mr. A. Rich, Mr. T. Rich, Mr. W. R. Teape, Major W. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Captain and Mrs. M. J. Tod, Captain R. E. Sumart, Captain F. Spicer, Mrs. H. O. Lord, Mr. C. B. Phipps, Colonel C. Crawshay, Captain E. Gurseton, Captain A. Philipps, Captain H. J. Morrison, Mr. F. N. Lloyd, Mr. David Head, Major and Mrs. Lyndley, Major and Mrs. Bishop, Captain and Mrs. Newman, Captain Cunnen, and Mr. H. L. Storey.

The Duke of Beaufort and Baron F. de Tuyll attended the funeral, which took place at Springwood, Kelso, on the same day.

LORD GLENDYNE

A memorial service for Lord Glendyne will be held at St. Michael's, Cornhill, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3.30 p.m.

NEW SHIP IN CROSS-CHANNEL SERVICE TO IRELAND

The new oil-driven cross-channel vessel Innisfallen (3,600 tons), built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Belfast, was cheered by hundreds who lined the quay at Fishguard on Saturday evening. With room for 200 saloon and 400 third-class passengers, and with a speed of 18 knots, the Innisfallen is one of the most comfortable ships crossing to the Irish Free State. Captain Herdman, accompanied by Captain Humphreys, Marine Superintendent, brought the vessel alongside at Fishguard with many officials on board. The Innisfallen, which has accommodation below for 600 head of cattle, put out for Cork at midnight, and began her regular crossings between Cork and Fishguard yesterday.

LORD PLUMER AT CRANFORD

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer addressed a large assembly of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs from Cranford, Hounslow, and Heston at an open-air service in the grounds of Meadow Bank, Cranford, the residence of Mr. Percy Armytage, on Sunday afternoon. The 1st Cranford Group of Scouts provided a guard of honour for Lord Plumer, who was accompanied by Lady Plumer. The orchestra of the Group, under the direction of Mr. Armytage, led the music at the service, which was conducted by the Rev. E. P. Lewis, rector of Cranford. After the service Lord and Lady Plumer inspected the records of the 1st Cranford Group, members of which have had the honour of doing duty at many Royal and State functions.

SERVICE DINNERS

THE DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT

The annual dinner of the 11th Devonshire Regiment took place at the Trocadero Restaurant last night. There were present:—

Major-Generals Sir Charles Maynard, J. MacN. Walter; Brigadier-Generals E. M. Morris, M. C. Curry, J. D. Inglis, E. G. Williams, E. J. F. Vaughan, C. Rattray; Colonels T. A. M. Davies, G. J. Ellicombe, W. M. Goodwyn, B. C. James, E. Hewlett, N. Luxmore, J. C. Pearse; Wing-Commander A. G. N. Belfield; Majors V. A. Beaufort, S. C. Nation, J. R. Cartwright, G. E. R. Prior; Captains H. R. Vyvyan, W. H. Radcliffe, L. M. Llewellyn, Conyers Lang, S. H. Yeo; Lieutenants V. Frisby, R. M. S. Curry, W. A. D. Young, and L. D. M. Wilson.

13TH/18TH HUSSARS

The dinner of the 13th/18th Hussars was held at the Savoy Hotel last night. The officers present were:—

Generals Lord Baden-Powell, C. K. Burnett, G. V. Clarke, A. E. W. Harman, T. H. S. Marchant, W. C. Smithson, J. T. Wigan, E. A. Wiggin, Coventry Williams; Colonels F. W. Jarvis, Sir Leetham, Sir P. S. Marling, W. F. M. Pollok-Morris, W. Pepys, J. J. Richardson, A. W. B. Spencer, E. F. Twist, E. J. Carter, F. J. P. Butler, P. S. I. Claridge, the Hon. H. S. Davey, H. P. Greville, P. L. C. Haslam, W. Holdsworth, H. W. Jones, C. H. Leveson, T. B. Phillips, F. W. Sopper.

Majors G. H. Anderson, W. A. Anson, E. Braithwaite, A. Cooke, J. F. Church, J. W. Cobb, R. C. P. Curson, R. S. Geizz, J. H. Hind, G. H. Hodgkinson, H. T. Hall, T. Knowles Jackson, S. V. Kennedy, L. S. Lloyd, G. W. Gore-Langton, H. T. Laming, H. J. J. Stera, N. St. V. R. Stewart, C. Waudby; Captains L. R. J. S. Battye, C. D. Field, C. H. Gowan, W. Joynson, J. D. Lyons, D. J. E. Norton, F. W. Pink, E. S. Sword, A. S. Wills, H. D. Wise; the Rev. Canon A. Helps; Messrs. D. O'B. French Blake, V. A. B. Dunkerly, R. Gore, W. P. Crawford-Greene, J. Hawker, M. G. Hartigan, R. T. G. Harrap, O. St. J. Loftus, C. P. Lister, J. F. Norris, L. G. Graham-Wigan, and A. H. Wood.

XX. MINDEN CLUB

The regimental dinner of The Lancashire Fusiliers was held at the Army and Navy Club on June 13. The following were present:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Butler; Major-General Fatmar; Brigadier-Generals Brunker, Griffin, Spooner, Wade, Wolfer-Dod; Colonels Deane, de Pulron, Pearson, Toller, Woodcock; Lieutenant-Colonels Bowes, Luker North, Samson, Wood; Majors Braithwaite, Capel Cure, Davenport, Evatt, Haworth, Ibbetson, Keenlyside, Madeley, Massy-Westropp, Piggott, Seckham, Smyth, Tagg; Captains Appleby, Armitage, Cross, Cox, Deane, Gribble, Hawkins, Latter, Macdonald, Page, Rowley, Rougier; and Messrs. Collier, Lewis, and Squire.

THE SUFFOLK REGIMENT

The 52nd annual dinner of the past and present officers of The (12th) Suffolk Regiment took place at the Trocadero Restaurant on June 13. The following were present:—

Major-General Sir John Ponsonby; Brigadier-General S. E. Massy Lloyd; Colonels F. S. Cooper, E. Grey, V. W. H. Graham, E. Montagu, R. Norton, W. G. C. Probert, H. F. Robinson; Lieutenant-Colonels R. H. Andrew, D. V. M. Balders, T. L. Ball, M. B. Burnand, W. M. Campbell, C. V. Canning, C. J. F. Cobbold, R. A. Cockburn, C. D. Parry Crooke, C. R. Fryer, C. C. R. Murphy, J. S. Murray, E. B. S. Needham, A. F. Poulton, G. A. L. Sinclair-Thomson, H. D'Arch Smith, G. C. Stubbs, A. G. Taylor, F. T. D. Wilson; Majors G. G. S. Brander, E. K. Brittain, Sir Gerald Fowler Burton, H. R. Dodd, R. Gurney, E. D. Lake, W. L. Llewellyn, C. W. Merison, G. S. Orford, E. E. Pearson, E. A. Squirl, M. Wace; Captains E. H. W. Backhouse, J. A. Baker, F. H. Crimp, D. R. A. Eley, S. G. Fraser, H. P. Gardiman, T. Hume, A. A. Johnson, T. C. Frankland, J. S. D. Lloyd, W. M. Lummis, H. B. Monier-Williams, F. V. C. Pereira, A. C. Rumbelow, H. P. Sparks, F. W. C. Thomas, H. C. N. Trollope, H. F. Vinden; Messrs. B. W. J. Amblett, H. W. Dean, J. C. R. Eley, R. B. Freeland, G. T. E. Grey, A. D. R. Heyland, R. H. I. Hopkins, R. Q. March, F. D. V. Thursby, and A. J. D. Turner.

THE ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS

The annual dinner of The Royal Scots Fusiliers was held at Claridge's on June 13. Marshal of the R.A.F. Lord Trenchard presided, and the following were present:—

Major-Generals Sir John Duncan, Pollard, and Sir William Douglas Smith; Brigadier-Generals Bowes, Stuart, Walsh; Colonels Brains, Lord Saye and Sele; Lieutenant-Colonels Adair, De la Bere, Buchanan, Crauford, Crichton, Farquhar, Ian Forbes, Horn, Miller, Stewart Turner; Majors Badham, Blaine, Hunter Blair, Browne, Burgoyne, Davidson, Dunne, Gibb, Utterson-Kelso, Oatts, Sandilands; Captains Boyle, Hobday, Kemp, Lawden, Margetson, MacGregor-Whitton; Messrs. Brunner, Lindsay, Orr, Thompson, Vaughan, Wilson, and the Rev. T. Scott.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The annual dinner of the Royal Army Medical Corps was held at the Trocadero Restaurant last night. The officers present were:—

Lieutenant-Generals H. B. Fawcus, Sir M. H. G. Fell; Major-Generals H. P. W. Barrow, W. R. Blackwell, Sir A. P. Blenkinsopp, Sir David Bruce, D. J. Collins, Sir William Donovan, J. Dallas Edge, H. Enser, Sir T. J. Gallwey, T. W. Gibbard, Sir S. G. Guise-Moores, T. A. Hartigan, D. Harvey, H. C. R. Hime, H. A. Hinge, L. Humphry, J. R. McMunn, Sir M. W. O'Keefe, O. L. Robinson, Sir M. W. Russell, Sir G. B. Stanistreet, A. A. Sutton.

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Lieutenant-Colonels E. G. Anthonies, W. Benson, R. P. Bond, U. J. Bourke, C. G. Browne, R. A. Bryden, J. H. Campbell, J. M. H. Conway, O. F. Cooke, C. Coppinger, A. B. Cottell, A. Dawson, T. F. Duddine, N. E. Dunkerton, P. G. Easton, J. G. Foster, R. J. Franklin, A. Paul Hart, H. C. Hildreth, F. D. G. Howell, O. Ievers, A. E. Irvine, J. C. Jameson, H. B. Kelly, T. Campion Lauder, R. C. Lewis, N. Low, J. St. L. Maughan, S. M. W. Meadows, C. R. M. Morris, R. E. U. Newman, F. F. Nichols, G. S. Parkinson, R. G. Patch, W. H. Pinches, T. J. Potter, G. H. Richard, J. H. Richmond, A. M. Ross, W. C. C. Smales, W. M. Spiller, J. A. Turnbull, C. H. Turner, T. B. Unwin, G. S. Wallace, R. C. Wilmot, H. T. Wilson.

Majors E. B. Allnutt, E. A. Anderson, W. D. Arthur, D. E. Barnard, A. C. Beddoe, J. H. Brannigan, F. J. M. Brett, A. B. H. Bridges, T. P. Bulst, W. H. S. Burney, R. D. Cameron, E. G. S. Case, F. H. Chapman, D. G. Cherne, R. M. Davies, A. H. T. Dalton, H. W. Verry, Davoren, M. G. Dill, S. O. Dolan, J. C. A. Dowse, H. R. Edwards, J. M. Elliott, T. Exton, A. L. Foster, C. L. Frankly, H. H. Frobisher, W. R. G. Garraway, J. C. Gibbon, E. F. W. Greifier, C. E. L. Harding, J. Hare, J. R. Hayman, J. R. Hill, A. C. Jebb, T. F. Kennedy, A. C. Kidd, S. S. Kyle, M. P. Leahy, J. H. Little, W. M. Loughnan, D. J. MacDougall, D. M. McGrigor, A. N. R. McNeil, A. F. C. Martyn, W. Mathieson, T. J. Mitchell, L. Murphy, W. H. O'Riordan, R. C. Paris, H. G. Peake, C. Percival, G. Petit, E. B. Price, C. C. Priest, R. H. C. Ross, W. W. Purdon, C. M. Rigby, G. W. Rose, G. F. Rudkin, C. D. K. Sawyer, T. H. Scott, W. S. Sharpe, B. Shaw, M. Sinclair, F. O. A. Singer, F. B. Smithwhite, C. Slaughter, F. G. A. Smyth, J. Heatley Spencer, A. L. Stevenson, A. D. Stirling, E. A. Strachan, T. J. L. Thompson, P. E. Tomlinson, B. Tarvill, S. G. Walker, J. M. Weddell, A. G. Wells, H. J. Wells, T. W. Weston, E. V. Whitby, M. White, N. T. Whitehead, M. J. Williamson, G. Wilson, A. S. M. Winder, J. R. Yourell; Captains D. Bluett, R. T. Clapham, E. G. Dalziel, F. Holmes, R. E. Murphy, and T. E. Osmond.

THE ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

The annual dinner of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps was held on June 13 at the Hotel Victoria. The following were present:—

Major-Generals Anthony, Sir Layton Blenkinsop, Sir John Moore, and Dunlop Smith; Brigadier Williams; Colonels Mosley, Tapley, Todd, Walker, and Wilson; Lieutenant-Colonels Argyle, Clarke, Edwards, Griffith, Hunt, Rees-Mogg, and Stratton; Majors F. Andrews, Barnett, Bartrum, Bell, Bowes, Bowden, Calder, Daniels, Davenport, Duncan, Harrison, Heane, Hoar, Holmes, Hughes, Kirk, Lawrence, Lloyd, Mullins, Murphy, Murray, O'Rorke, Pryer, Rouse, Shaw, Shea, G. Steevenson, Sealey-Green, Lishman, J. W. O'Kelly, Thomas, Thompson, Williamson, and Campey; Captains E. O'Kelly, Lowndes, and Warburton; and Lieutenants Coulden, Kent, Kidd, and Teylin.

FREEMASONRY

PUBLIC SCHOOL LODGES

The fourteenth festival of the Public School Lodges was held on Saturday at St. Paul's School, Hammersmith, under the banner of the Old Pauline Lodge, 3069. In addition to the entertaining Lodge the following schools were represented by Lodges, taking them in accordance with their Masonic precedence:—

Westminster, Charterhouse, Cheltenham, Sherborne, Clifton, Wellington, Marlborough, Winchester, Bradfield, Rugby, Felsted, Repton, Haileybury, Tonbridge, Dulwich, Uppingham, Malvern, Eton, The Leys, Harrow, Lancing, Bedford, Shrewsbury, Merchant Taylors, and Rossall.

A service was conducted in the School Hall by the Rev. W. P. Besley, who was Consecrating Chaplain of the Old Pauline Lodge, the address being delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Hillard, Chaplain of the Lodge, who was High Master of the School from 1905 to 1927. Included in the service was a hymn, "Let us with a gladsome mind," written by John Milton as a school exercise when he was a pupil at St. Paul's School. The offertory was devoted to the Masonic institutions.

At 6 o'clock a Lodge meeting was held in the School Hall, under the presidency of the Master of the Old Pauline Lodge, Mr. John Bell, P.P.A.G.D.C., Oxford, High Master of the School, who delivered an interesting address on the history of the School, founded by Dean Colet in 1509 at the east end of St. Paul's Churchyard "for 153 boys of all nacions and countres indifferently, to be taught free in the same." To-day there are 530 boys in the School, in addition to the 153 Foundation Scholars.

In the evening Mr. John Bell presided at dinner, served in the School dining hall, when the toast of the School was proposed by the Rev. W. P. Besley and responded to by the Chairman. Sir Leslie Wilson, Past District Grand Master of Bombay, the first Master of the Lodge, proposed the toast of the Sister Lodges, which was responded to by Mr. C. J. Brooks, Master of the Old Westminsters' Lodge, 2233, and by Mr. G. H. Lyall, Master of the Old Wykehamist Lodge, 3548.

Miss M. E. Davies, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service, has retired from that post on completing 11 years' service. Owing to reduction in the hospital work of the Ministry it has been decided that the post of Matron-in-Chief shall lapse. The Ministry announces that the post of Principal Matron will continue to be held by Miss H. G. Palin, R.R.C., who will discharge the necessary inspectorial functions in addition to her duties as Matron of Queen Mary's (Roehampton) Hospital.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

A CRIMEAN AND INDIAN MUTINY VETERAN

Colonel Edward Donald Malcolm, R.E., C.B., of Polpalloch, Argyll, a Crimean and Indian Mutiny Veteran, a D.L. for Argyllshire, died on March 20, in his 93rd year, leaving £44,122, with net personalty £43,172. He gives:—

£100 to the West Highland Cottage Hospital, Oban.

Sir William Henry Milton, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., of Pinewoods, Tilford Common, Farnham, and the Hôtel des Anglais, Cannes, for 16 years Administrator of Southern Rhodesia, President of the Executive and Legislative Council, died on March 9, aged 75, leaving £7,517, with net personalty £5,303.

Mrs. Mary Grace Gibson, of Froyle Cottage, Upper Froyle, Alton, Hants, formerly of St. Giles House, Fareham, who died on February 17, aged 76, widow of the Right Rev. Edgar Charles Sumner Gibson, sometime Bishop of Gloucester, left estate of the gross value of £14,248, with net personalty £14,153.

Mrs. Ellen Graham Beer, of Highwood, Westmorland-road, Bromley, Kent, who died on April 11, aged 80, widow of E. Beer, left estate of the gross value of £24,660, with net personalty £24,502. She left:—

£200 to the Church Missionary Society; £100 each to Bromley Cottage Hospital, Bermondsey Medical Mission, Brixton Orphanage, Miss Weston's Homes, and the Salvation Army.

Miss Anne Parker Cousin, of Clunygardens, Edinburgh, and c/o Auld and Macdonald, Writers to the Signet, Edinburgh, who died on March 2, daughter of the Rev. W. Cousin, left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £13,513. She left:—

£250 to the Society for Sons and Daughters of the U.F. Church of Scotland; £250 to the Jewish Missions Committee of the U.F. Church for work in Palestine; £250 to the Belgian Protestant Church; and £250 to the M'All Mission, Paris.

Mrs. Caroline Marie Studholme Borrett, otherwise Marie Studholme, the actress, of Finchley-road, Hampstead, N.W., who died on March 10, left property of the value of £58,308, with net personalty £29,735. The testatrix leaves everything to her husband absolutely.

Mr. Henry Ernest Dudeney, of Castle Precincts House, Lewes, Sussex, an expert on mathematical puzzles and chess problems, who died on April 24, aged 73, left estate of the gross value of £5,280, with net personalty £5,153.

Mr. Robert Charles Warner, J.P., of Eversley, Oaksey, Wilts, died on April 16, aged 81, leaving £36,303, with net personalty £34,730. He gives:—

£1,400 to the County Council of Wilts, as local Education Authority, in trust for the payment of school fees, travelling expenses, and maintenance of scholars who are poor in pocket," attending the Secondary School at Malmesbury, preference being given to those who reside in Oaksey.

£1,000 to the Rural Council of Malmesbury for keeping in good order and repair the water tower, pipes and plant (except the engine) of the water supply of Oaksey.

On the death of his sister-in-law, Clara Waites, and subject to certain life interests, he gives:—£1,000 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes; £1,000 to Malmesbury Cottage Hospital; £500 each to the Endowment Fund of the British Diocesan Board of Finance, the Cirencester Cottage Hospital, the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and for promoting the education of the poor in the principles of the Church of England.

Mrs. Emily Gutch Daniel, of Chylton Lodge, Ramsgate, Kent, who died on March 30, aged 74, widow of A. H. Daniel, and daughter of the late H. Curling, left estate of the gross value of £33,200, with net personalty £32,680. She left:—

£1,000 to Ramsgate General Hospital and Seamen's Hospital for the endowment of a bed there in memory of her father, for many years hon. surgeon to the said hospital.

Mrs. Mary Anne Warren, of New Churchroad, Hove, Sussex, who died on March 3, aged 79, left estate of the gross value of £21,596. She left:—

£1,000 to Mrs. Irvine, "as a token of my gratitude for her devotion and attention to my son, Hugh, in his last illness"; £2,000 to the King Edward Hospital, Montevideo; £2,000 to the British Schools of Montevideo; £1,000 to Aencis Lodge of Montevideo, No. 876, in each case to be known as the "Hugh Warren Endowment"; £100 each to Montevideo Golf Club and Fycombe Golf Club, the income to be applied for the purchase of miniature replicas of the challenge cup known as the "Hugh Warren Challenge Cup."

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
Adler, Mr. Saul (56), of Red Gables, Old Hall-road, Broughton Park, Salford (net personalty £9,476)	£9,613
Barraclough, Superintendent Henry (65), of Burton-street, Wakefield, Yorks, Deputy Chief Constable of the West Riding (net personalty £3,098)	3,102
Bowley, Mr. Malcolm, of Bennett Park, Blackheath, S.E., senior partner of Malcolm Bowley and Son, Cullum-street, E.C., and the London Metal Exchange, metal brokers (net personalty £24,148)	24,714
Brown, Mr. George (87), J.P., of Bingham, Notts, formerly chairman and managing director of Hardstaff and Brown, Limited, corn merchants and provision merchants (net personalty £7,378)	10,051
Clegg, Mr. Samuel, of Rye Hill Close, New Sawley, Long Eaton, Derby, headmaster of Long Eaton Secondary School (net personalty £1,535)	2,479
Greenfield, Mr. John James (62), of Thornhill, The Oval, Benton, Northumberland (net personalty £17,674)	38,106
Grice, Mr. Peter (91), of Manor Farm, Westow, Yorks, the oldest farming tenant on Lord Irwin's Garrowby estate	657
Harris, Mr. Frederick (51), A.C.A., of Proutgrove, Neasden, N.W. (net personalty nil)	3,673
Harvey, Mr. Arthur Rudolph, of Everest, Limes-avenue, Horley, Surrey, formerly of the Tukvar Tea Company, Limited, Lakipur P. and T.O. Cachar, India (property in this country) (net personalty £6,768)	9,424
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STUDIES IN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY. By SIR JAMES HEADLAM-MORLEY. (Methuen. 10s. 6d. net.)

After the War the post of Historical Adviser to the Foreign Office was specially created so that the services of Sir James Headlam-Morley, who had assisted the Foreign Office during the War and the Peace Conference, might be retained. In that capacity Sir James contributed memoranda on the historical background of current diplomatic questions as the occasion required, and it is out of these memoranda that the present collection of essays has arisen. Their publication has been authorized by the Foreign Office on the clear understanding that they do not express any views save those of the writer. Sir James Headlam-Morley died in September, 1929, and up to the last moment was engaged in arranging the present book for publication; the work was completed after his death by his son and daughter.

The essays included in the present volume cover a wide range of subjects. First and foremost are the three major problems of Europe after the War treated historically—namely, Arbitration, Security, and Disarmament. There are also chapters on Treaties of Guarantee, the Straits, Egypt, and Cyprus. The outstanding feature of each essay is the clear and unbiased interpretation of the motives underlying British foreign policy; no student of that policy could find a surer or fairer guide.

The history of arbitration is mainly concerned with the attempts made by Great Britain and America to employ it as the best method for settling disputes, and these two countries may be said to have invented international arbitration. In this respect Europe lagged far behind them, no important issue between two European countries during the nineteenth century having been submitted to arbitration. As a system for settling disputes it grew by stages, being chiefly concerned with private claims and minor boundary disputes. It is against the idea of arbitration being resorted to as the cure for wars that the author strikes a note of caution. "Arbitration, compulsorily imposed," he writes, "involving as it does a final and definite decision from which there is no appeal, might easily do more harm than good. Far better leave the problem unsettled, hoping that, as has often happened in the past, time and delay may help to bring a solution."

On the question of security the author draws some interesting comparisons between the situation that the British Government were faced with after the Napoleonic Wars in dealing with France and after the Great War in dealing with Germany. The Duke of Wellington and Lord Castlereagh urged moderation on the Allies, prevented France from being deprived of any territory that was properly hers, shortened the period of the occupation, and brought France back as quickly as possible into the Concert of Europe. Their task was easier than that of British statesmen after the Great War, as they were in a better position to oppose the exaggerated demands of their own public; but they showed a grasp of the true interests of their country which could serve as a model for the treatment of Germany later in similar circumstances. The writer insists on the fact that historically England always has been, and always will be, a part of Europe, and that she cannot ignore her responsibilities in helping to provide security against any attempt to overthrow the new system in Europe.

The history of disarmament is traced back to the years following the Treaty of Vienna. Castlereagh proposed that States should determine their national needs and should communicate them to other friendly States as a first step towards securing reductions. This was opposed by Metternich, and the proposal was dropped. Until the middle of the century Europe enjoyed peace, but after the revolutionary movements of 1848 the leading States began to arm, and as time went on Prussia developed a new conception of the nation in arms which led to the rapid and scientific development of armaments. At a later stage, at The Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907, it was Germany who opposed any serious progress being made. In 1914 it was the rapid mobilization of the German and Russian Armies that led to war and gave no time for negotiation; owing to this the original issue between Austria and Serbia was lost sight of.

In the chapter on Egypt Sir James Headlam-Morley traces the motives guiding British policy there from the beginning of the nineteenth century. Our policy was originally based on the need for protecting our communications and preventing France or any other European State from establishing itself there. When circumstances forced us into the occupation our intention was still to cooperate with France and to evacuate Egypt when the necessary reforms had been introduced. As the author puts it, "We find no evidence of a desire to continue in Egypt merely for the purpose of increasing British territory and British power." Later the conquest of the Sudan and the colonial ambitions of other Powers in Africa caused Egypt to be regarded mainly from the Imperial and strategical standpoint. This changed conception led naturally to the declaration of the Protectorate in 1914. After the War the British Government, realizing the changed conditions in the world, abandoned the Protectorate and recognized that British interests could best be secured by negotiating a treaty with an independent Egypt. That treaty has still to be concluded.

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THE STORY OF LAMBETH PALACE. A Historic Survey. By DOROTHY GARDINER. With a Preface by ARCHBISHOP LORD DAVIDSON of LAMBETH. (Constable. 15s. net.)

The late Archbishop in his Preface to the new history of Lambeth Palace provided it with the best of introductions in the sentence which says: "Mrs. Gardiner has vividly presented to us great occasions in the Church's history, and her pages will live." Certainly in the year of the seventh Lambeth Conference they should not lack readers who will like to picture for themselves the scenes amid which the Bishops of the Anglican Communion from all over the world will be deliberating, and to connect them with the history of the past. In doing so they will be exercising a faculty of which the Archbishop spoke as instinctive in himself. "Of course," he adds, "these things may not have actually occurred just as one tries to envisage them. But on the other hand, they may."

The basis of all previous accounts has been the standard history by Dr. A. C. Ducarel in the eighteenth century, which first gave to students an insight into the materials available, and, owing to the number of important documents that it prints in full, is still by no means superseded. But the labours of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, so often criticized, so ill supported, and yet so invaluable, and new indexes of Court Rolls and Ministers' and Bailiffs' Accounts have opened up additional sources of information since 1785, and the copious references to these give to Mrs. Gardiner's work an independent value on the more technical side analogous to that contained in Mr. Caröe's architectural description of the palace in the fourth volume of the Victoria County History of Surrey. It is not an easy task to combine this kind of writing with the lightness of touch to which Ducarel at least made no sort of pretension and which Mr. Cave Browne in the best-known book on the subject only achieved at the cost of serious loss of historical accuracy. The 12 chapters of the present volume carry the story from the earliest history of the manor to the nineteenth century, when the palace underwent much reconstruction, and down to the latest time "under Archbishop Davidson in Peace and War." The writer has made full use of opportunities of historical description: of one such—the scene when Sir Thomas More was brought before the Lords at Lambeth—she says that "there is no more vivid page in Lambeth records, no memory on which the lovers of truth, constancy, and courage can more reverently dwell." Another, the interview of Nicholas Ferrar the younger with Archbishop Laud, is perhaps less well known. "The lad brought with him the magnificent Concordance of the Four Evangelists, in English, Latin, French, and Italian, made by himself for Charles, Prince of Wales, and printed at the Little Gidding presses." And a third is the account of the experiences of a Kentish squire well known to fame, Sir Roger Twysden, when removed from "the loathsome Counter Prison" to "the wholesome one at Lambeth," after a short term in a ship called the Prosperous Sarah, riding in the Thames. Twelve admirable illustrations of parts of the house and some of its most notable occupants add to the interest of an attractive book.

LETTERS OF BYRON AND GRENVILLE

ACQUIRED FOR BRITISH MUSEUM

An important collection of 500 letters received and written by George Grenville, the Minister of George III., and his brother, Richard Grenville, Earl Temple, has been acquired for the manuscript department of the British Museum. The correspondence covers the years 1767-77, and the collection includes, in addition, the political diary of George Grenville from 1761-68. A selection from both groups of papers was published in 1852 as "The Grenville Correspondence," but the interest of the collection, particularly as bearing on the origins and early years of the American War of Independence, is far from being exhausted.

Among the most important of Temple's correspondents was the first Lord Chatham, and there is contained in the group the celebrated letter of September 24, 1777, in which Chatham, quoting to his old friend, from Milton's "Lycidas,"

> For we were nurst upon the self-same hill,
> Fed the same flock, by fountain shade and rill,

proceeds from a discussion of their common decline in health to a deservedly gloomy view of the war:—

> News from America is slow. The delay is at least a sort of Protraction of our political existence: for the event I consider as Ruin; be the victory to whichever Host it pleases the Almighty to give it, poor England will have fallen upon her own Sword.

While this collection has been purchased, Lieutenant-Colonel John Murray has presented a lively group of Byron letters, written from Italy, 21 of them to Douglas Kinnaird and 28 to John Cam Hobhouse. Most of these were printed in 1922, the principal references being to Byron's own daily life in Italy, to the sale of Newstead, and to Shelley. Colonel Murray has also presented the four manuscript volumes of Parry's voyages in search of the North-West Passage, upon which the published account of 1824-26 was based. Other acquisitions of the department include several anonymous manuscript travel diaries. One is written in the form of letters, by a Frenchman who visited England in 1785, and records the activities of the Royal Society and the British Museum, the rivalry of Pitt and Fox in Parliament, and the centenary celebrations of the birth of Handel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beatty have presented to the Department of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities the important series of Egyptian papyri discovered at Thebes and known as Chester-Beatty II.-IX. The writings, which have been pieced together on glass from many fragments by Dr. Alan Gardiner and Dr. Ibscher, of the Berlin Museum, are all of the Nineteenth-Twentieth Dynasties (1250-1100 B.C.) Three entirely unparalleled texts in this series are a treatise on dream interpretation (the first recovered in Ancient Egypt), a tale recounting "The Blinding of Truth by Falsehood" (the earliest allegorical narrative of the kind) and a panegyric of the vocation of the scribe, which is followed by a list of the eight most celebrated writers of Egypt. Spells against snake-bites and scorpion-stings, a poem on the Battle of Kadish (c. 1295 B.C.), hymns to various solar deities, and model letters are among the contents of other leaves. Dr. Alan Gardiner is to edit the collection, and the Museum will publish at an early date a facsimile of the texts with transcripts and translations. A further notable gift to this department is Mr. Robert Mond's presentation of a "tomb-group" of blue-fayence objects of the Sixth Dynasty. The collection, which includes an unusual fayence head-rest, and separate blue hieroglyphs perhaps inserted in the door-jambs of the tomb, was found at Awlad Yahya, near Abydos.

Works newly acquired for the Department of Printed Books include the first Scottish edition of Bacon's Essays (Andro Hart, Edinburgh, 1614) and a very handsome and wide-margined edition of Ovid's "Metamorphoses," printed by Andreas Portilia, the earliest printer of Parma, in 1480. The "Missale Parvum," printed at Barcelona in 1509 by Johannes Rosenbach (originally a printer of Heidelberg), is a fine black-letter volume with passages inserted in red print and woodcuts of the Crucifixion.

GERMAN WOODCUTS

The Print Room has gained two fine German woodcuts from the collection of King Frederick Augustus II. of Saxony, which form together a very large coloured group of the Virgin surrounded by saints and martyrs. Other German woodcuts and engravings include two leaves (four coloured cuts) from the Cologne Bible of 1479, a portrait of Busbec by Melchior Lorch, and one of the four

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known impressions of the Conversion of St. Paul engraved by Hans Leinberger. Five Persian drawings, a Persian seventeenth-century miniature of a Dervish, and nine Japanese woodcuts by Haronobu, Hiroshige, and other masters have been added to the Oriental section of this department; while the main collection has ben enriched by two Gainsborough drawings purchased at the sale of the late Mr. Arthur Kay's collection and presented through the National Art-Collections Fund by separate donors. "The Revenue Cutter" (black and white chalk on grey paper) is the gift of Mr. Gerald Agnew and Mr. Colin Agnew, while Mr. P. M. Turner has presented "A Road Scene with Horsemen," done in Indian ink and pale colour-wash.

A further important gift made through the National Art-Collections Fund is the gold mohur of the Mogul Emperor Jhangir, which the fund, assisted by Mr. Henry Van den Bergh, has presented to the Department of Coins. This, the most important addition to the Indian coin collection made for many years, is a unique piece, bearing upon the one side the portrait of Jahangir's father, Akbar, with the legend "Allahu Akbar" and the date A.H. 1014, and on the reverse the sun. The coin, otherwise unknown, is the earliest Mohamedan coin to bear a portrait head, and its origin is evident from the resolution recorded by Jahangir in his diary to establish a new religious order ("Din Ilahi") and present his disciples with a medallion which should display the sun as the symbol of God's light.

CARS OF TO-DAY

THE ROVER "METEOR"

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

The Rover "Meteor" is a development of the 2-litre model and has more power with unobtrusive speed. On second, third, and top the sportsman's saloon will do 35, over 50, and about 70 miles an hour.

The new Rovers look attractive, and appearance influences sales more and more every year. This Weymann saloon holds four persons comfortably. Two-thirds of the roof can be folded back, the one-piece screen can be opened to avoid back draught, and the driver can get a direct view of the road in snow or fog. A pull-down sun screen is attached to the front of the roof inside; a cupboard is either side of the instruments in which are a petrol gauge and a temperature meter for the water; other fittings are a scuttle ventilator, ashtrays for all seats, and two interior lights. The front seats can be easily moved for length and the backs are hinged. There are wells for the feet of the rear passengers and an arm roll either side. The two doors are very wide. A small forward portion of the glass in each is fixed while the rest can be wound down with quick action handles. At the back is a boot for two suitcases. As the body is low down at the rear and sides the mechanism of the chassis here is not very accessible. Tools are under the front cushions, the battery beside the bonnet on the nearside, and the spare wire wheel with its 29 by 5.50in. tire is in a well in the offside wing. Metal covers, held by springs, fit over the hubs and wheel nuts; they add to the neatness. There are bumpers front and back and safety glass.

The engine is of just over 2¼ litres capacity, namely 2,580 c.c., with its six cylinders of 72 and 105 mm. Its nominal power is 19.3, but it is stated to develop 60-horse power at 3,600 r.p.m. The valves are overhead and the pushrods which work the rockers are on the offside. The valves have double springs and there are usual means of altering clearance. The rockers are drilled and the oil is taken out to the cups on the pushrods. An aluminium cover over the mechanism is held by four large screws which act as handles. The cams and rollers run in a bath of oil. The crankshaft has four bearings and a Lanchester vibration damper in front. The timing is at the back of the engine and by automatically tensioned chain. The manifolds are held to the detachable head by four yokes and nuts. The square sectioned inlet has four branches; the exhaust manifold also has four with a mixing chamber jacket. The exhaust pipe is forwards. The carburettor has an acceleration pump.

On the car tried was a special air cleaner—namely, eight small cylinders attached to a tube. There are a petrol pump, driven off the camshaft, and a glass bowl filter. These parts, with the suction oil filter, are rather overshadowed by the flexible air pipe, but this can be removed without much trouble. The 12-gallon petrol tank at the back has the filler to the nearside with a gauze inset. The vertically-driven make-and-break and distributor are well to hand in the front of the engine and are driven off the front end of the camshaft. In the bottom of the sump, which is extended either side, there are two large circular plates with plugs in the centres. Drainage must be done here.

The honeycomb radiator is in a shell and has a V-shape stone guard. The fan and impeller are combined, the gland can be regulated and allows repacking and the driven pulley is split for belt adjustment. The plug for draining the water is not accessible though the one in the jackets can be easily reached. The coldest water is arranged to go to the parts which most need it, and so the only water under direct pressure is that which circulates round the head. The water round the cylinder barrels is in touch with the other, but looks after itself. Towards the back of the engine on the nearside are a thermostat and the outlet which is taken to the top of the radiator. The outlet from the radiator is taken up to the impeller in the head. The coil is on the dash, and the sparking plugs are get-at-able and set at an angle in the head. A circular oil pressure filter is held by a strap to the top of the starter. The oil filler, with gauze, and the dip-rod are handy on this side. This filler serves for engine, clutch, and gearbox. The box has an independent filler plug for use after drainage. Steering is by cam and lever with the box on the frame.

Six cylinder engine, two-plate cork insert clutch, and four-speed, centrally governed gear box are held together at three points, in front by a bracket held vertically on the crossmember and at each side, towards the rear of the engine, to the frame with rubber. The clutch pedal travel can be altered. The third speed gear wheels are, like the permanent wheels, double helical and always in mesh; engagement is by dogs, as it is for top. The speed lever works in an invisible gate and is sprung against reverse. The dynamo is built in on the nearside and is driven by a silent chain from the clutch shaft. Eccentric mounting allows the tension to be varied. The propeller shaft is enclosed and has a central bearing. The half-floating back axle has spiral bevel drive and the gear can be taken out from above. There is a level filler, but the simplest way is to fill through a plate on the top of the case and use the engine dip-rod. The trap over the back axle might have catches instead of screws. On the offside of the gearbox is the vacuum servo motor for the four wheel brakes.

The chassis has the four brakes only, the same shoes at the rear being expanded by central hand lever. Rods are used for application. There is no primary adjustment or compensation. Regulation is done by winged nuts; those in front are easily reached as they are at the sides of the radiator; those behind can be got at under the trap above the centre of the back axle. The drums are enclosed and the front brakes work on the Perrot principle. The forward brake rods might possibly rattle. The springs, front and back, are half-elliptical, are flat, have gaiters and hydraulic shock absorbers, are above the axles, and have the eyes well supported. There are no stops behind the after shackles of the front springs. The rear springs are outside the frame. The front axle is oval and solid. The gear ratios are 5.3, 7.69, 11.24, and 20.09 to 1 on top, third, second, and first. The wheelbase, track, and ground clearance are 9ft. 10in., 4ft. 8½in., and 8½in. The long chassis, for the limousine, has a wheelbase of 10ft. 10in.

ON THE ROAD

There is no fuss about the car when it is travelling fast. The engine is smooth, but for some vibration under heavy load at low rate and when treated harshly. It ran quietly, and third is almost as free from hum as top. It kept cool and was reasonably flexible for its capacity and back axle ratio. The clutch and change-speed actions are not outstanding in merit. The steering has a very fair lock and was steady and easy enough. The brakes by hand worked, and by pedal, the four with the servo, were even, well-graded, free of squeak, and amply powerful. In fact, for smooth, quick pulling up, a driver wants to graduate his force. The suspension allows a little too much fore and aft movement, otherwise the car holds the road properly. The controls are generally convenient and the driver can get to his seat from either side. On the stretch just over 60 was reached, 30 and 56 were the speeds on the new Dashwood Hill, and with a standing start on top, the engine managed to take up the load and 14 miles an hour was shown at the crest of the old hill. There were two persons in the car, the very slight wind was favourable, but the roads were wet. This 20 h.p. sportsman's saloon costs £440, or with fewer fittings, £398.

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REPARATION LOAN RESULT

IMPORTANT COMPANY REPORTS

Dealings began yesterday in the £12,000,000 German Government International Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Sterling Loan—the Reparations Loan. Transactions took place at par at the opening, but as sellers were more numerous than buyers the scrip fell to a discount, closing at 3-16 discount on the issue price of 90. Applicants for the small amounts received allotment in full, but those for the large amounts received only 50 per cent. of what was applied for. The result of the loan shows that the terms were adjusted very carefully to meet market conditions, which are less satisfactory to-day than they have been for some time.

Probable French Gold Purchases

To-day there will be available in the bullion market about £669,000 of fine bar gold from South Africa. With the French exchange at its present level of 123.80½f. it is highly probable that the bulk of it will be secured by French buyers, since the export point at which fine gold can be shipped profitably to Paris is about 123.88½f. Therefore, it is likely that the French buyers will again be prepared to pay a premium over the equivalent (84s. 11½d.) of the price of gold of standard fineness.

An American Copper Rumour

A New York journal on Saturday last published a statement to the effect that the Amalgamated Metal Corporation, Metallgesellschaft, and Société Generale des Minerais, Brussels, had collectively decided not to purchase any American copper as a protest against the American tariff. The constituent companies of the Amalgamated Metal Corporation are agents for American copper companies who are members of the Copper Exporters' Association, and the two foreign companies referred to sell the production of companies which are associated members of the Copper Exporters' Association. Therefore, the statement that these companies are organizing a boycott of American copper carries with it its own denial. There is no proposal whatever to boycott American copper by the interests mentioned. The origin of the rumour may be that certain British consumers had restrictive clauses in their contracts which forbade them to resell copper purchased from the American producers in the form in which it was bought, and found themselves in the position of being unwilling "bulls" of copper bought at a high price. If this should prove to be the case it is but another example of the uneconomic consequences of attempting to maintain the price of copper at an artificially high level.

Colliery Merger's Maiden Dividend

The reports of two "rationalized" coal companies have been published during the week-end, those of the Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries and of the Manchester Collieries, Limited. The former was registered in 1927 to acquire the controlling interest in the Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, the Rossington Main Colliery Company, the Dinnington Main Coal Company, and the Maltby Main Colliery Company, all of which are situated in what has been described as the twentieth-century coalfield of England. The benefits of the amalgamation would have been much more apparent but for the extreme depression which has prevailed in the coal industry, but there was a notable improvement in the results of the company in the year ended March 31 last, and although the profit was very modest, the directors are able to begin the payment of dividends on the Ordinary shares. Of course, the improved results were due to the better conditions which prevailed in the coal trade last year. When the Maltby and Rossington Main collieries—the latter is still in the development stage—are in a position to contribute their quota to the amalgamation much better results should be achieved. The Manchester Collieries, which were formed in March, 1929, to acquire a number of colliery companies in Lancashire, earned a profit in its first year of £108,215. This enables the directors to pay the full dividend on the Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares and to carry forward £17,569.

Guest, Keen Profits

Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds retains its position as one of the most successful of the large combinations engaged in the iron, steel, and coal trades. Net profits for the 12 months ended March 31, 1930, struck, as usual, after providing for taxation, amounted to £968,698. This is a new high level, comparing with £956,071. The difference is, of course, not important, and it has to be remembered that the issued capital outstanding (namely £12,809,000) is £220,000 greater than that shown in the last year's balance-sheet. What is more remarkable is the steadiness of the company's profits over a period of years. For example, even in the year ended March 31, 1927 (which covered the coal stoppage) a profit of £909,000 was made, and the average during the past six years was £947,700. The company is paying its customary dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary shares, and is carrying forward £264,999, as compared with £243,855. The balance-sheet shows the changes that have been necessitated by the sale of various properties to two new companies—namely, Welsh Associated Collieries and the British (Guest, Keen, Baldwins) Iron and Steel Company. Guest, Keen's interest in these properties is now represented by Debentures and shares in the two new companies. The difference between the prices at which the properties were sold and the values as they stood in Guest, Keen's books yielded a surplus of over £2,000,000. This has been added to the company's reserve, raising it to £3,849,943.

Meat Companies' Results

In common with other undertakings engaged in the frozen meat industry the Compania Sansinena de Carnes Congeladas has had big ups and downs since the War. For the past year the company encountered the difficulties attendant upon a protracted drought, which created a scarcity of fat stock with a consequent high level of prices during the later months. This was reflected in a shortage of meat exports to European destinations and, by reason of smaller exports, the company was unable to utilize its plants and sales organizations to the greatest advantage. In spite of these handicaps the trading results were considerably better than those for the preceding year. The accounts show a profit after deducting legal amortizations of $424,605 (gold), whereas for 1928 there was a profit of only $44,526. The balance, after providing for the legal reserve and directors' fees, is $386,391, which enables the board to wipe off the previously accumulated loss of $353,494 and to carry forward a credit of $32,897. The board takes a more confident view of the outlook for the current year. The company has an issued capital of $10,250,000 (£2,050,000), of which $8,750,000 (£1,750,000) is in Ordinary shares. No dividend has been paid since that for the year 1924, when shareholders received 7 per cent. While still unable to show a profit, the Smithfield and Argentine Meat Company has in the last two years avoided the heavy losses that it incurred in 1926 and 1927. The accounts for 1929 reveal a net loss of £1,860, which compares with a loss of £8,957 in 1928 and with losses of £112,000 to £114,000 in the two preceding years. As before, however, no provision has been made for depreciation of factories, machinery, and plant. The company now has a debit to profit and loss of £29,953, and has been compelled to incur another year's arrears of interest on its Preference shares. Results so far in the current year are stated to be satisfactory, owing to economies made possible by the reorganization of the works in Argentina.

General Electric Prosperity

Further progress is shown by the report and accounts of the General Electric Company for the 12 months ended March 31. Profits amount to £1,179,007, as compared with £1,084,077 in the preceding year; and as the sum brought in is £23,615 larger on the present occasion, while Debenture interest, depreciation, Preference dividends, and pension fund contribution require £11,306 less, the balance available for the Ordinary shares, after again transferring £130,000 to reserve, is £107,240 greater at £694,676. Accordingly, the directors are able to recommend not only a dividend of 10 per cent., but also a special bonus of 4 per cent., while increasing the balance carried forward from £362,072 to £379,165. The dividend is at the same rate as last year, but no bonus was then paid. The report states that the company's operations during the past year set up another record, though the later months were affected by the general depression in business. During the period the company's works have been fully employed, and the number of the company's employees increased by 2,600 to 24,873.

William Cory's Earnings

Net profits amounting to £685,187 were earned in the year ended March 31 by William Cory, the well-known coal factors and contractors. This total compares with £740,289 for 1928-29, and with £659,047 for 1927-28. The year's revenue is again sufficient to leave a substantial margin over the 17½ per cent. dividend paid on the Ordinary and Employees' shares. The directors have reserved £104,993, of which £54,993 is devoted to goodwill, and they have increased the carry forward from £677,497 to £701,853. A year ago £150,000 was placed to reserve. In accordance with the provisions of the new Act the accounts are now shown in greater detail. Goodwill is brought into the balance-sheet as a separate item only to be extinguished. The sum appears at £494,973, and it is wiped off as to £440,000 by the utilization of an item representing the premium received on Ordinary shares, and as to the balance from current profits. The company possesses large reserves, and in its assets are included trustee securities for more than £2,500,000.

Oil Tanker Freights

The effect is now being shown on freight rates of the large amount of construction of oil tank tonnage which followed the steady advance in rates last year. From a low point of 12s. 6d. a ton, when there was much unemployed tonnage, rates for the representative voyage from the Gulf of Mexico to the United Kingdom, or Continent, with refined oil or spirit then advanced gradually to 32s. 6d. towards the end of last year, and employment was provided for all available vessels. The present quotations for the similar trade are on the basis of about 24s. a ton. A good deal of tonnage has yet to come into service, and it would seem that a further improvement in rates would be dependent on an ability of the demand for oil transport, which is always growing, to equal a growth in oil tanker fleets.

Economies of Steam in Shipping

The announcement is made that a contract has been placed with William Beardmore and Co., Limited, of Dalmuir, for the manufacture of seven sets of exhaust steam turbines on the Bauer-Wach system and their installation in seven of the large vessels of the Clan Line. The work is to be carried out in the course of the present year and represents one of the largest single group of orders yet placed for installations of the kind. The system consists in utilizing, in a fast-running steam turbine, the energy remaining in the exhaust steam after its exit from the main engine. The steam, which would otherwise pass to the condenser, passes from the low-power cylinder to the turbine, which in turn delivers it to the main propeller shaft by means of an hydraulic clutch and reduction gearing. Messrs. Beardmore were, it is pointed out, one of the first firms in this country to realize the possibilities of the system in securing economies of working, and they have energetically prosecuted its development. As many as 40 sets have been built by them or are now in course of manufacture at their works at Dalmuir.

Application to Passenger Liners

When this work is carried out the Clan Line will have applied the system to about 20 of their ships. A number of other leading owners have already adopted it. Five large P. and O. Branch Line vessels have been equipped with the system, but, although the ships are now giving very much better performances than previously, it is recognized that other changes which were effected at the same time have also contributed to the better results. The large P. and O. passenger liner Comorin, of 15,000 tons, has been adapted to the system; the Ranchi is now to be equipped (by Messrs. R. and H. Green and Silley Weir); and the Razmak is, it is believed, shortly to be fitted. All these are very modern vessels. Not only is there a substantial capital outlay involved, but the ships have to be withdrawn for the necessary work from the regular service, which, in the case of the passenger vessels, means a good deal of readjustment of sailings, and it is certain that the managements would not contemplate all the expense involved unless there was a good prospect of its being justified. Other companies which have adopted the system include the British India, the Hain Line, New Zealand Shipping Company, Ellerman Lines, the Anchor Line, and the Booth Line. It is held that the employment of the system will enable coal-fired ships better to compete with oil-fired steamships and with motor-vessels, and it is hoped in some quarters that the use of pulverized fuel for generating steam, and the Bauer-Wach system for utilizing the steam to the maximum may in future represent an excellent and economical combination. The idea has also been adopted in connexion with electric motors.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2⅞-2½	2-2½
New York	3	2¼-2⅛	2½
Paris	2½	2⅜	2
Berlin	4½	3½	4½-6
Other Bank places	5	3¼	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1⅞	1
Brussels	3	2¾	1½

STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES GENERALLY LOWER

REPARATIONS LOAN DEALINGS

The Stock Markets were depressed yesterday. There was much liquidation, which spread even to first-class shares, and in the absence of demand prices declined generally. British Funds were easier, but India stocks were very firm. The foreign market was dull as a whole; an interesting feature was the beginning of dealings in the new German Five-and-a-Half per Cent. International Loan, which, after opening at par, fell to a discount. South American railway securities were again depressed, Leopoldina being weak. In the miscellaneous market international shares were very depressed, and weakness was also shown by motor, tobacco, and brewery shares. Cables and wireless stocks again lost ground. Tin and copper shares weakened on the further fall in the prices of those metals, but South African mining shares were relatively steady.

In the GILT-EDGED market the War Loan was firm at 102 7-16, and the Five per Cent. Conversion Loan was steady at 103¾, but other stocks were mostly easier. One or two Treasury Bonds, however, finished ¼ higher. India stocks were firm, though without much changes in quotations. HOME RAILWAY securities remained dull, L.M.S. falling to 46¾ and "Berwick" Preferred to 22½. Underground Income Bonds were in demand, rising to 109.

The FOREIGN market was dull, there being a little liquidation towards the close. In the first dealings the new German loan changed hands at par, but it dropped sharply to ⅛ discount; a recovery to 1-16 discount ensued, the closing price being 3-16 discount. Brazilian Government bonds were easier, and San Paulo loans were weak, the Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Coffee Loan falling a point to 89 and the new Seven per Cent. Bonds ⅛ to 2⅛ discount. Chinese loans were easier. Peruvian Corporation Ordinary fell ⅛ to 7⅛. SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAY securities were again weak. The leading Argentine stocks showed falls varying from 1½ to 2 points, B.A. Great Southern falling to 85 and Central Argentine to 65; and Leopoldina were weak, falling nearly 2 points to 44⅛.

OIL shares were easier. Attock weakened to 1⅛, and falls occurred in Canadian and Mexican Eagle, Trinidad Leaseholds, and Royal Dutch. The London and Liverpool stocks of RUBBER showed an increase of 1,814 tons on the past week at 104,750 tons; this had been anticipated, and the share market was fairly steady, though the price of rubber declined again. TEA shares were lifeless.

INTERNATIONAL SHARES WEAK

The MISCELLANEOUS market was generally depressed, but the international group was particularly weak. International Nickel, which closed 1⅛ down in the House at 25¾, fell after hours to 24¼, and sharp falls occurred in Brazilian Traction, Hydro Electric, and Mexican Light and Power Common. Columbia Graphophone fell 5-32 to 4 5-32 during official hours, but were called 4 in the street, and Gramophone, which in the House showed a fall of 7-32 at 3 15-16, were even lower after hours. General Electric fell 1s. 3d. to 50s. 6d. Kreuger and Toll weakened to 28 and Swedish Match "B" to 15, while Unilever was ¼ lower at 2⅛, the new shares falling 2s. to 8s. 6d. discount. United Molasses declined 3-16 to 2⅛. Imperial Chemical Ordinary, after being 23s. 4½d. in the morning, weakened to 22s. 10½d., the Deferred being called 7s. 1½d. In the textile group British Celanese and Courtaulds declined. Motor shares were depressed, weakness being shown in particular by Leyland, Austin, and Dennis. British-American Tobacco was sold, the shares falling 3-32 to 5 9-32, and Imperial and Carreras also were easier. Brewery shares lost ground, Distillers (40s.) and Guinness (100s. 6d.) both receding, but Watney units exceptionally were firm at 61s. 6d. Cables and Wireless stocks weakened further, the "B" falling a point to 16, while the "A" and the Preference stocks were both 1½ down at 36 and 80½ respectively.

In the MINING market copper and tin shares were depressed on the further fall in the prices of those metals. Rio Tinto closed 2 points lower at 33½, and sharp falls occurred in the Rhodesian group; Bwana M'Kubwa declined 1s. 1½d. to 13s. 4½d., N'Changa 3-16 to 2 7-16, and Congo Border ¼ to 14½. London Tin fell 6d. to 18s. The South African market was relatively steady, though Consolidated Gold Fields closed 5-32 lower at 1 7-16. New State Areas strengthened to 1½.

MATCH MONOPOLY IN TURKEY

CONTRACT RATIFIED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JUNE 16

The Grand National Assembly at Angora has ratified the contract with American-Turkish Investment Corporation of Delaware, whereby the latter obtain the match monopoly in Turkey.

** The terms of the contract were given in a telegram from our Correspondent which appeared in our issue of June 10. The company obtain exclusive rights for the manufacture and sale in Turkey, and import and export to and from Turkey, of matches and match lighters. The company is making a loan to the Government of $10,000,000 at 6½ per cent. for 25 years, $500,000 being paid on signature of the contract, and the balance within two months. The company will pay an annual royalty of 1,800,000 Turkish pounds (£175,000), based on an estimated sale of 25,000 cases of matches annually. Messrs. Lee, Higginson and Co., of New York, who, it is understood, are issuing the loan, are fiscal agents of the International Match Corporation, which is controlled by the Swedish Match Company.

NER-SAG (OVERSEAS)

MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION OF 1s. 9D. A SHARE

SIR JOHN BILES, presiding at a meeting of Ner-Sag (Overseas), Limited, at Cannon Street Hotel yesterday, mentioned that the meeting had been called to receive a report on the company's present position, and said:—"The directors hope that, having regard to the position in which they found the company and the circumstances in which the company came into being, you will think this result satisfactory. We are confident that, after paying all the legal charges and the liquidator's fees, there will be a sufficient sum to return the shareholders at least 1s. 9d. per share."

The question of the directors' remuneration was raised and various amounts were suggested in a resolution and amendments. A resolution that the remuneration should be £2,500 was carried by 26 votes to 18.

A special resolution that the company be wound up voluntarily was moved by SIR JOHN and carried by 44 votes to four.

A resolution proposed by SIR JOHN that Mr. Harry Hackett, chartered accountant, be appointed liquidator to wind up the affairs and distribute the assets at a fee of £2,000 was carried by 25 votes to 23, and the meeting ended.

ELECTRICAL COMPANIES' ARRANGEMENT

S. Smith and Sons (Motor Accessories) announce that they have sold to Messrs. Joseph Lucas the electric lighting and starting and magneto portion of their business. It is stated that this sale will enable both companies to concentrate their efforts on those lines in which they have specialized for many years. There is no question of any amalgamation between the two firms, but arrangements are being considered by which the servicing of Smith instruments will be carried out at the depôts and service stations of Messrs. Lucas throughout the country, as well as at the present Smith depôts and service stations.

Mr. Walter Henderson-Cleland, chairman of S. Smith and Sons (M.A.) states that the demand for the new lines introduced last year will more than fill the loss in turnover created by the sale of their lighting and starting business.

The list of applications for the issue of £800,000 Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Redeemable Debenture stock in Courage and Co. was closed at 9.55 yesterday morning for town and country.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SEVERE DECLINES

WEAK AT THE CLOSE

NEW YORK, June 16.—Heavy selling of a more general character created a depressed feeling on the Stock Exchange to-day, and severe declines were recorded at the close. Sales were returned at 5,650,000 shares.

Most stocks were lower at the opening, the further slight decline in the wholesale commodity price average and the general weakness of commodity markets contributing to the pessimistic atmosphere. Persistent declines and the reiteration of "bearish" comment predicting adverse consequences of the Tariff Bill, which President Hoover has stated he would sign, together with the absence of any constructive promise in the business horizon, are apparently creating a situation which is exactly the reverse of the inflated optimism prevalent before the break in Stock Exchange values last autumn. Standard issues declined sharply, Consolidated Gas, American Can, several motor stocks, and International Telephone and Telegraph, selling at around the year's low figures. Reports were current that the International Telephone and Telegraph Company was experiencing difficulties in consolidating its widely separate undertakings. Another stock which was under pressure was Air Reduction, following reports that the outlook was for reduced earnings. There was a slight recovery around midday, helped by a cessation of selling pressure and the appearance of covering orders.

Active selling was resumed in the afternoon, professional traders adhering to the short position, apparently believing that the acuteness of the current pessimism precludes any possibility of a sudden appearance of support strong enough to catch them off guard. Liquidation credited to investment holders was the source of some consternation, as were also reports that brokers were calling conferences with important customers in an attempt to check selling. General sharp declines ranging between 2 and 17 points were shown at the close, with most of the standard issues more than 5 points down, the final tone being weak.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	June 16	June 14
		$	$	$
Montreal on— London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85⅝	4.85¼
New York on— London, sight	£1	—	4.85⅝	4.85 11/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85 29/32	4.85 29/32
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 15/16	4.83 15/32
Grain bills sight	£1	—	4.85 7/16	4.85⅝
Seven days	£1	—	4.84 13/16	4.85
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	3.92⅛	3.92½
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.25⅞	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.15½	40.16½
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.77
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.86	26.86
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.76½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96¼	2.96¼
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.86	23.86
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.95¼	13.95
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.37	19.38½
Madrid, cables	100pe.	19.30	11.60	11.79
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.11⅝	14.11⅛
Budapest, cables	100pent.	17.49	17.49¾	17.49¾
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.50	1.77	1.77
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29⅝	1.29⅝
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	37.28	37.35
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.20	11.30

RAILWAYS

	Closing Prices June 16	June 14		Closing Prices June 16	June 14
Atchison	206½	215	Int.C.Amer	22⅝	23⅝
Atl. Coast	160	160	Kansas City	68⅛	69½
B. & O.	101⅛	104	Louisville	130¼	130
Do., Pref.	82½	82½	Minn. S.P.	20	20
Brooklyn, M. Path	63⅛	65	Mk. Pac.	25	25¾
Can. Pac.	193	196⅝	Do., Pref.	123⅛	125
Cent. N.J.	250¼	251¼	N.Mex.I Pf	—	—
Ches. & O.	174	178¼	Do., 2 Pf.	5¼	7⅛
Ch. G.W.	8½	11⅛	N.Y. Cent.	150⅝	165
Do., Pref.	38⅝	45	Nflk. & W.	223	228
Ch. N.W.	73¼	75	Pennsylv'a	72⅜	74⅝
Ch.Mil.St.P.	14¼	16⅛	Reading	109	111
Ch. Rock'Is	105½	105	S.L. & S.F.	100	104
Del.&Hud.	160	165	S.L. &S.W.	62	64
Del., Lack.	113½	118	S. Pacific	113	115
Erie	37½	38½	Southern	105½	107½
Do., 1st Pf.	58	60	Do., Pref.	98	98
G.N., Pref.	84	87	U. Pacific	214	218½
Ill. Cent.	117	120½	Do., Pref.	86	86
Intertorn' Rapid Tr.	25	26	Wabash Do., Pf. A	25 75	30 77

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	125¾	154⅛	Int. Paper	22½	24
Allied Chem.	265	281	Int. Tel. & Tel.	42	48½
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	27⅛	28¼	Kennecott	40½	41⅞
Am. and F. Pwr.	66	73¼	Kresge S.S.	28	29
Am. Can.	122¼	132¾	Kr'ger, 5%	27⅝	28⅞
Am. Loco.	52½	55	Liggett&M.	90	95
Am. Rolling Mills	61	63¾	Loose Wile	58	63
Am. Smelt.	65½	65¼	Mack Trcks	58¼	61⅝
Am. Sug. R.	55	56	Monty'g W.	37	40
Am. Tel.	209	215	Nash Mtrs.	33½	36¼
Am. Tob.	228	239	Nat. Biscl.	78	83
Am. Wool'n	12¾	13	Nat. Cash R.	54	55⅜
Anaconda	48½	51⅝	Nat. Dairy	35	49⅛
Armour D.	78	78	N. Amer.	100	108
Atl. Dryddk.	35⅜	37⅞	Packard	13⅞	14⅞
Atl. Tic Ref.	35¾	39	Pan A. Pet.	55	57
Baldwins	21¼	25⅛	Pub. Ser. N.J.	94¼	100¼
Barnsdall A	21⅛	23½	Pullman	62½	67⅛
Beth. Steel	84¼	87	Radio Corp	37⅜	40⅝
C.de Pascoe	46½	48	R'm'g'n Rd	29	30¾
Chile Copp.	56⅜	60	Ryl. Dutch	50¾	51¼
Chrysler	28⅞	30⅞	Sears R'b'k	71½	75¼
Col. Fuel	49⅝	56⅛	Shell Trans.	44⅛	45¾
Colum. Gas	66⅛	71½	Shell Un.	19¼	20
Col. Graph.	18¾	21	Sinclair	26	25
Cons. Gas	105½	117⅝	Sloss S. Sti.	26	25
Cont. Can.	53¼	57⅝	Std. Brands	19⅝	20⅝
Cont. Oil	20⅛	22⅝	Std. Gas.	93½	103
Corn Prod.	93½	98¼	Std. Oil of Cal.	61	63¾
Crucible	74¼	75¼	Do., N.J.	64⅜	70
Davison Ch.	28½	30	Do., N.Y.	31⅝	32¾
Dreg. Inc.	75	78	Studebaker	27½	29½
Du Pont	108	117	Texas Corp	50⅜	53⅛
Eastman K.	208¼	218	Tex.G. Sul.	51	54
Elec. P.&L.	65⅛	76⅞	Tidewater	14⅜	15¼
Electric Storage	64	69	Tri-Cont Cp	11⅞	13
Fox Films	42¼	44⅝	Un. Carbide	69¼	74⅜
Gen. Elect.	67⅜	72⅛	Un. Fruit	82⅜	87
Gen. Foods	52	55¼	United Corp.	32	36⅛
Gen. Motors	42	44⅝	United Gas	34⅞	37¼
Gillette	71⅞	77	U.S. L'thr	10½	10⅝
Goodrich	29⅛	30	U.S. Rbr.	22	24
Goodyear	65	70¼	U.S. Steel	158¼	162½
Hou. Oil 'T.	75	90	Do., Pref.	146	145¾
Hud. Mtrs.	33½	35¼	W. Un. Tel.	164	168
Ind. Rayon	100	101	Wh'se Mfg.	140¼	156¾
Int. Harv'r	80½	85¾	Woolworth	55	58
Int. Match	75½	78¾	Worth'n Pump	117	135
Int. Nickel	22⅞	25⅞	Youngst'n Sheet	116	116

CURB EXCHANGE

An.-Am. Oil	—	—	Mid.-West Utilities	26¼	29½
Assoc. Gas	34¼	35⅛	Pennroad	11⅜	13
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23¼	25½	Silica Gel.	18	20
Celanese	17	20¼	Stand. Oil of Indiana	50⅛	50¼
Elec. Bond	78¼	88⅜	Swift Int.	52¼	54¼
Gulf Oil	130	134	VacuumOil	84⅛	86½
Hydro Elec.	37⅛	41⅝			
Int. Pet.	18⅞	20			

BONDS

Libty. Ln., 3½%	101	100 22/32	Finl., 6% 1945	93½	93½
Do., 4¼%	102	102	Fren., 7½% 1941	122⅞	122⅞
Do., (4th) 4¼%	102 12/32	102 22/32	Do., 7% '49	117⅝	117⅝
U.K., 5½% 1937	104	104¼	Ger. 7% '49	107⅝	107½
Do., 4% 1960-90	88	88	Greek, 7% 1964	102¼	102¼
Arg., 6% 5%, 1946	95½	95½	Hamb'g, 6% 1946	101¼	101¼
Aust., 7% 1959	98⅝	98¼	Hungary, 7½% '44	101¼	101¼
Aust., 7% 1957	88½	88½	Ital., 7% 1951	98½	99
Aust., 7% 1943	104⅞	104⅞	Jap., 5½% 1954	103⅝	103⅝
Belg., 6% 1955	103¼	103¼	Nord Rly. 6½% '50	105	105
Do., 7% 1955	113	113¼	Norway 6% 1952	102	102
Bordeaux, 6%

MONEY MARKET

STERLING EXCHANGE EASIER

NEW LOW RECORD FOR SILVER

The discount market yesterday was steady, with a firm undertone. While in competition the rate for three months' fine commercial bills was scarcely better than 2 7/16 per cent., buyers were showing no eagerness, the market being influenced by the increased supply of Treasury bills and by the approach of the end of the half-year. Some houses were not disposed to buy below 2½ per cent., which was the rate for remitted paper. There was a fair demand for short loans, borrowers paying 2 per cent. and occasionally 2½ per cent. for renewals to lenders other than the clearing banks, and 2½ per cent. for the bulk of their fresh requirements.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).				
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2—2½	2—2⅛	2 7/16	2 7/16—2½	2⅝	2⅝—2¾
Discount (Treasury Bills)			**(Fine Trade Bills)**		
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.	
2 5/32—2 7/16	2 7/16	3—3½	3¼—3½	3¼—4	

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Movements in the foreign exchange yesterday were, as a rule, adverse to sterling. In one quarter the view was expressed that this tendency was not altogether unconnected with the poor opening price of the new Reparations Loan. The dollar sterling rate, after being $4.85 29/32, closed no better than $4.85 25/32 to $4.85 15/16. Exchange on Canada moved in sympathy, closing ⅛c. lower at $4.85 11/16. There was not much doing in the Paris cheque, which closed at 123.80fr. to 123.81fr., as compared with 123.81fr. on Saturday. The Brussels rate was slightly weaker at 34.83b. There was some offering of Swiss francs, the rate on Switzerland, after being 25.07fr., rising to 25.08¼fr. Pesetas were also on offer, and the rate on Madrid rose sharply from 41.40p. to 41.70p. Rates on Holland (12.08¼f.), and Germany (20.36¼m.) were steady all day. Further weakness was shown in the China exchanges. The Argentine peso fell from 41 15/32d. to 41 3/32d., and the Brazilian milreis was also slightly easier at 5 3/32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of exchange	June 16	June 14
New York	$ to £	4.86 2/32	4.85 13/32—4.85 29/32	4.85 15/32—4.85 29/32
Montreal	$ to £	4.86 2/32	4.85 3/32—4.85 7/32	4.85 1/32—4.85 5/32
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.77—123.83	123.80—123.85
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82¾—34.83½	34.82¼—34.83¼
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.74—92.78	92.75—92.79
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.07—25.08¼	25.07—25.08
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374—376	374—376
Helsingfors	M. to £	189.23	192.90—193.10	192.75—193
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	41.27—41.70	40.00—41.30
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108½—108¾	108¼—108⅝
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08—12.08½	12.08—12.08½
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.36¼—20.37	20.36¼—20.36¾
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.40-34.45	34.40-34.45
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.80	27.75-27.80
Prague	Kr. to £	1164.25	1634¼-164	1633¼-1637½
Warsaw	Zloty to£	43.38	43.32-43.37	43.31-43.37
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Constan'ple	Pst. to £	110	1.0251	1.0254
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	2741¼-2751¼	2741¼-2751¼
Sofia	Lv. to £	48.66	488¼-487¾	483¼-487¼
Reval	K.kr.to£	673.659	666-673	665-675
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.29
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15-18.15½	18.15-18.15½
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09¾-09⅝	18.09¼-09¾
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	18.15½-18.16	18.15½-18.16
Bombay	Per rup.	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 31/32-5 32	1/5 31/32-5 32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 31/32-5 32	1/5 31/32-5 32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	18d.	1/5 31/32-5 32	1/5 31/32-5 32
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	1/3 1/32	1/3 1/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	2/09 5/8-2/09 15/16	2/09 3/8-2/09 7/16
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	1/5 31/32-1/6 1/32	1/6 1/32-1/6 3/32
Batavia	Per dol.	12.107	2/32 15/32-2/32 23/32	2/32 23/32-2/33 1/32
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	12.06 5/8-12.07 1/8	12.06 1/8-12.07 1/8
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	2.994d.	2/06 1/2	2/06 1/2
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	51 5/32	51 5/32
Montevideo	$ to £	40	41 3/8-41 7/8	41 3/4-42
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	39.89	39.90
Lima	Soles to £	12.168	43 1/4-44	43 1/4-43 3/4
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	13.12½	13.10

† 90 days. ‡ Based on local stabilization at 82.90-3.03

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

—	Buying Rates per £100			Selling Rates per £100		
	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	93 0 0	92 18 9	92 7 6
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	93 0 0	94 0 0	93 18 9	93 12 6
South Africa	95 7 6	95 0 3	94 12 6	95 12 6	95 5 9	94 18 9
Rhodesia	99 15 0	99 7 3	99 2 6	100 0 0	99 12 9	99 5 9

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGES

Country	Method of Quoting	Parity	Latest sight rate	Previous sight rate
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.55	24.56
Venezuela	Bolivars to £	25.25	28.00	25.75
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	—	5.00	5.04
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	5.00	4.87	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	4.87	9.73	9.95
Bolivia	Pence to Boliviano	18d.	18d.†	18d.

† 90 days.

The Bank of England yesterday announced the setting aside of £20,833 in SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £350,464, as shown below :—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
June 12—		June 12—	
Sovs. released	500,000	Bar gold	101,417
June 13	Nil	June 13—	
		Bar gold	23,791
June 14	Nil	June 14—	
		Bar gold	3,495
June 16	Nil	June 16—	
		Sovs. set aside	20,833
		Net influx	350,464
Total	£500,000	Total	£500,000

Net influx for 1930 to date, £10,165,551 ; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

There should be available in the bullion market to-day £669,000 of bar gold, which has just arrived from South Africa. The price of bar gold in the open market yesterday was again fixed at 84s. 11½d. per oz. The "Kenilworth Castle," due to arrive from the Cape on June 30, is bringing gold to the value of £536,137 of which all but £15,870 is fine gold.

Bar SILVER was fixed 3 1/16d. lower at 15d. for cash and 15 7/16d. for forward delivery. There are new low record levels. China and America were sellers, and while some support was forthcoming from India the demand was satisfied before the close.

JOHN BROWN AND CO.

The scheme of arrangement which was not accepted by the Debenture holders of John Brown and Company at a meeting held on June 6 has been modified and, according to a letter sent by Messrs. John Gordon and Co., chartered accountants, who have been acting for a number of Debenture holders, the following scheme has been agreed upon between the company and a large number of holders.

Instead of the Debentures maturing in 1965, as originally provided, each holder will have the right, on giving six months' notice, to demand repayment in 1937 at a price of £103. In the meantime the company will have the right to redeem any of the Debentures at rates varying from par to 103, according to the period, and it is provided that before the Atlas Works or the Scunthorpe Works are sold the sanction of the Debenture holders will have to be obtained by ordinary resolution.

TIN COMPANY SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

In a circular to the shareholders, Talerng Tin Dredging, Limited, a member of the Anglo-Oriental group, state that although the company's new dredge has completed its trials, and, in the ordinary course, would now be entering upon regular production, instructions have been forwarded to the local managers to suspend active operations for an indefinite period, the board having decided not to dissipate the company's exhaustible resources of tin oxide at the present entirely uneconomic price level.

The board's view is "not only that the depletion of reserves under existing conditions would serve no useful purpose, but also that production on the scale contemplated would react to the positive disadvantage of shareholders of this and all other tin-producing companies, by imposing a further substantial tonnage of metallic tin upon a market already burdened with excessive stocks."

COMPANY RESULTS

SMITHFIELD AND ARGENTINE MEAT

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum) :—

Company	Dividend	Corresponding div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
Bamzaon Tea	Fin. 20	15	July 10	25	20
Jorehaut Tea	Fin. 15	17½	July 1	20	27½
London Produce Clearing House	Int. 6	Same	July 16	—	—
Robinson Deep	Int. 1/6‡	Same	Aug. 1	—	—
Scottish Stockholders' Invest.					
ment Trust	Int. 2½	Same	July 1	—	—
Shakomato Tea	5	10	—	—	—
United Velvet Cutters	Fin. 5d.†	Same	—	5d.†	Same

† On 4s. shares. ‡ On A shares.

BRADBURY, WILKINSON AND CO.

Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co., bank note printers, earned a net profit of £28,942 for 1929, compared with the 1928 figure of £45,936, which included a refund of excess profits tax amounting to £4,796. The dividend is maintained at 6 per cent., tax free, and £101,905 is carried forward (against £96,109 last year, when £5,000 was reserved for income-tax).

BORHAT TEA

The Borhât Tea Company harvested a crop of 1,376,847lb. during 1929 (against 1,236,806lb. for 1928) which realized, including an estimate of the portion unsold, an average price of 14.14d. per lb. (against 16.39d.). The net profit for the year amounted to £7,744 (against £16,681), to which is added £24,231 brought forward (after adjustment). The directors recommend a dividend of 4 per cent. (against 10 per cent.), leaving £24,775 to be carried forward, subject to directors' extra remuneration. Meeting, June 24.

BRITISH-BORNEO PETROLEUM

The accounts of the British-Borneo Petroleum Syndicate show that the net profit for the year to March 31 amounted to £28,316 (against £43,058 for 1928-29). The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent., again making 12½ per cent., leaving £35,382 (against £39,553) to be carried forward. The report states that the Syndicate continues to hold a very substantial block of shares in Apex (Trinidad) Oilfields, the report of which was issued last January and whose reduced interim dividend was announced in *The Times* of June 13. Meeting, June 25.

AMBROSE SHARDLOW

The accounts of Ambrose Shardlow and Co., iron-founders, electrical and general engineers, &c., for the year ended March 31 show a trading profit, after providing for depreciation, interest, and all charges, of £14,357. The sum of £9,000 has been written off plant and machinery in addition to ordinary depreciation, and, after deducting the debit balance of £4,805 brought forward, there remains a credit balance of £552 to be carried forward. The dividend on the company's Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares is in arrear from March 31, 1921.

LUIRI GOLD AREAS

The report of Luiri Gold Areas for 1929 states that the treatment plant at Matala Hill was closed down in July, 1929; up to that date operations were of an intermittent nature only, and gold valued at £2,373 was recovered. The plant has been reconditioned and new power and crushing equipment installed. Operations restarted in the middle of January, 1930. The prospecting and geological survey of the company's area are proceeding, but it is stated that the development programme has been hampered by the shortage of native labour. Meeting, June 24.

GENERAL TOBACCO COMPANY

The first accounts of the General Tobacco Company show a profit for the period from September 1, 1928, to March 31, 1930, of £9,759, from which is deducted £539 profit earned prior to incorporation and placed to capital reserve and £880 provided for depreciation. The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., and £2,000 is to be placed to reserve, leaving £1,772 to be carried forward. The report states that the preliminary work in connexion with the reconstruction and development of the company's principal brand was not completed until the end of 1929. Meeting, June 23.

SMITHFIELD AND ARGENTINE MEAT

The accounts of the Smithfield and Argentine Meat Company for 1929 show a net loss of £1,889 (against a net loss of £8,957 for 1928), which increases the total debit balance to be carried forward to £29,953. No dividend is declared. The dividend on the £500,000 of Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference share capital is in arrear as from January 1, 1928. Interest is also in arrear as from that date on £280,770 Five per Cent. Income Certificates, which were issued in respect of the arrears of Preference dividend to December 31, 1927. The directors report that the reorganization of the establishment in Argentina has fully realized their expectations. Meeting, June 25.

PENTLAND INVESTMENT TRUST

The first accounts of the Pentland Investment Trust show that the net revenue for the period from March 7, 1929, to May 31, 1930, amounted to £17,854. The dividend on the Preference stock for the period from June 30 to May 31 absorbs £10,843, and the directors recommend a dividend on the Ordinary stock for the same period at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, leaving £1,321 to be carried forward. The 50,000 £10 shares offered for subscription were divided as at June 30, 1929, into £300,000 5 per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock, and £200,000 Ordinary stock. Investments purchased in the balance-sheet at £583,058, and it is stated that the market value at May 31 of the quoted investments and the cost of the others amounted to £532,352. Meeting, June 26.

BEECHAMS PILLS

The net profit for the year to March 31 of Beechams Pills, Limited, amounted to £150,387 (against £210,449 for the previous period of 15 months). The directors recommend a final dividend on the Deferred shares of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year (against 40 per cent. for the previous period), and the Eight per Cent. Preferred shares are again to receive a 2 per cent. participating dividend, leaving £90,799 (against £34,874) to be carried forward. The report states that the directors have under consideration the question of the acquisition of other products and an extension of the sales organization. The reduced spending power of the public in this country makes it more essential than ever to cultivate, if possible, a world business. With this in view the carry forward has been increased to £30,799. Meeting, June 25.

BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL, AND OVERSEAS).

The financial year of Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial, and Overseas) ends on September 30. The directors have already announced an interim dividend of 2¼ per cent. on the "A" and "B" shares for the half-year ended March 31 last (against 2 per cent. a year ago). The half-yearly statement of accounts as at March 31 shows current, deposit, and other accounts at £62,842,884 (against £63,129,304 at March 31, 1929), and acceptances, &c., at £3,718,780 (against £5,065,329). On the assets side, cash amounts to £11,445,908 (against £11,519,221), money at call and short notice and remittances in transit to £4,467,912 (against £4,539,374), bills discounted to £15,694,112 (against £16,348,242), investments to £10,099,388 (against £10,822,873), and total of the balance-sheet is £74,075,367 (against £75,550,240).

MANCHESTER COLLIERIES

The first report of Manchester Collieries states that the profit and loss account covers the period from March 12, 1929, the date under the scheme of amalgamation, when the properties, &c., of the constituent companies were vested in this company under the Order of the Court. The accounts show a disposable profit of £108,215, after providing for amortization of the fixed assets and depreciation on rolling stock. The dividend on the Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares requires £90,646 and the balance of £7,569 is to be carried forward. In December it was announced that the directors had decided after considering the general state of trade and the uncertainty of the immediate outlook, consequent on prospective Government legislation, that it was inadvisable to consider payment of a dividend on the Preference shares until the results of the first year's working were known. Meeting, June 24.

BOLIVAR RAILWAY

Gross receipts for 1929 of the Bolivar Railway were £136,231 and working expenses £132,444, leaving a profit of £3,787, to which is added £300 interest, &c., making £5,087. From this is deducted Debenture interest paid, £5,744. Debenture interest accrued not paid, £5,465, rental of Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway, £7,200, interest and discount, £6,751, loss on working of estates, £799, income-tax, £4,709, and difference on exchange, £9, leaving a deficit of £29,089 (compared with £31,795 in 1928) which increases the debit balance to be carried forward to £58,813. In February the postponement until March 1, 1932, of the interest due on March 1 last and of the three subsequent half-yearly instalments, the company undertaking that if earnings are sufficient the payment of interest will be resumed before March 1, 1932. The report states that in consequence of the lower rates which it has been necessary to put into force in order to meet the competition of motor-lorries, the receipts from goods showed a decrease, although a larger tonnage was carried. Meeting, June 24.

NAMAQUA COPPER

The net profit of the Namaqua Copper Company amounted to £9,712 for 1929 (against £10,058 for 1928), to which is added £1,569 brought in, making a total of £11,281, which it is proposed to carry forward. For the previous year a 6¼ per cent. dividend was paid. The total output of fine copper was 2,201.93 tons (against 2,491.04 tons), the reduction being due to a decline of nearly 1 per cent. in the copper-content of the ore mined. The estimated ore reserves developed in the mine at the end of 1929 amounted to 62,316 tons, a decrease of 9,734 tons compared with 1928. The average copper-content of the reserves was 3.50 per cent. (against 4.42 per cent). The report states that upon investigation by the auditors of the accounts in South Africa a deficiency of £2,988 was revealed, which has been written off in the accounts. The report adds that owing to the serious position caused by the low price of copper in conjunction with the depletion of the ore reserves, and having in view the possible necessity of closing down, the chairman, accompanied by Capt. Loeffler, has proceeded to the company's properties in South Africa, in order to investigate the whole situation. Meeting, June 24.

THAMES GRIT AND AGGREGATES

The first report of Thames Grit and Aggregates states that the total revenue by way of dividends from the subsidiary companies during the period January 29, 1929, to March 31, 1930, free of tax, was £78,679, from which has been deducted £47,809 transferred to capital reserves. Other income amounted to £3,772, and after deducting professional charges, directors' fees, and depreciation there is an available sum of £29,810. The Preference dividend absorbs £7,884 and the directors recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year ended March 31, making 15 per cent., leaving £4,301 to be carried forward. The report states that soon after the completion of the acquisition as Thames River Grit Company it was found that its name clashed with that of a private firm carrying on a business similar to that of one of the subsidiary companies, the name was therefore changed. Although the accounts cover a period of 14 months to March 31 credit has been taken in the profit and loss account for dividends from subsidiary companies in respect of only one year to that date. The whole of the profit of the subsidiaries to September 30, 1929, in so far as such profits have been declared as dividend, have been taken to capital reserve in the accounts of this company, and the profits for the six months to March 31, 1929, have been placed to general reserve in the accounts of the subsidiary companies. The trading of the subsidiary companies up to March 31, 1929, are stated to have been adversely affected by a long period of severe frost, but since then has been satisfactory. Considerable development has been made at the works, principally at Ham, and in the transport departments, costing in all about £37,000. Meeting, June 24.

LAGARES TIN MINES

The report of Lagares Tin Mines for the year to September 30 states that since the end of the financial year £34,000 Eight per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures have been issued, the funds received being utilized in liquidating loans made to the company, including interest, which had increased from the amount shown in the balance-sheet at September 30, 1929 (£28,723), to approximately £34,000. Prior Lien Debentures of the nominal value of £11,000 have been issued in order to increase the capacity of the mill to 200 tons per day. With regard to the Companhia de Estanho do Vale do Vouga, the report states that crushing at the rate of 50 tons per day was commenced in May, 1929. The ore reserves at December 31, 1929, were estimated at 217,755 tons, with a recoverable value of 17.3lb. concentrate per ton. Working costs are said to have been greatly reduced, and now approximate closely to the original estimate of 15s. per ton of ore treated. The balance-sheet shows investment in the subsidiary company at £367,673, preliminary expenses at £4,880, and the debit balance at £6,859. No provision has been made for the loss incurred by the Portuguese company. Meeting, June 24.

GENERAL ELECTRIC REPORT

LARGER DISTRIBUTION

The full report of the General Electric Company, issued yesterday, states the profits for the year ended March 31, as announced in our issue of Friday last, amounted to £1,179,007 (as against £1,084,077 for 1928-29). This figure is arrived at, however, before meeting Debenture interest (£207,952, against £222,380), depreciation (£224,694, against £206,055), contribution to pension fund (£27,182, against £24,662), and directors' remuneration £4,575). The dividends on the two classes of Preference shares again require £262,000, and last year's allocation of £130,000 to reserve account is also repeated. The directors now propose to pay on the Ordinary shares not only a dividend of 10 per cent. for the third successive year, but also a bonus of 4 per cent. (against nil), and after allowing for these payments the carry-forward will be increased from £362,072 to £379,165.

The directors state that output has been maintained at a high level, and the volume of orders received has, in the aggregate, been satisfactory, though present conditions have restricted the demand for industrial apparatus. The company's business, both in heavy engineering and in general electrical commodities, has continued to expand. Overseas trade has shown an increase. The branches in India and Argentine have again had a successful year, and improvement has been shown in Australia and South Africa. The low price of primary products is, however, restricting purchasing power in practically all overseas markets. Meeting, June 25.

GUEST, KEEN PROFITS HIGHER

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED

Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds, iron masters, steel manufacturers, colliery proprietors, &c., report a net profit for their year ended March 31 of £968,698, following a net profit of £956,071 for the preceding year. The dividends on the share capital for the year take £947,554, those on the two classes of Preference shares absorbing £317,107, and those on the Ordinary shares (again totalling 10 per cent., free of tax) absorbing £630,447. The carry-forward is increased from £243,855 to £264,899.

During the year arrangements were completed for the sale of the Abercynon Colliery and other coal and colliery interests of the company to a new company called the Welsh Associated Collieries, and also for the sale of the Dowlais and Cardiff Steel Works and the Cwmbran Coke Ovens of the company to a new company called the British Guest Keen Baldwins) Iron and Steel Company.

Meeting, June 25.

ENGLISH ELECTRIC BALANCE-SHEET

The recent reconstruction scheme having been sanctioned by the Court, the directors of the English Electric Company have now issued a consolidated balance-sheet as at December 31, 1929, showing the effect of the scheme. The authorized capital remains at £5,000,000, but the issued amount has been reduced from £2,693,394 to £2,525,191, consisting of 1,135,874 Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference and 1,343,511 Ordinary £1 shares, while the Debenture debt has been reduced from £2,081,748 to £1,244,431. Creditors now amount to £934,651, compared with £1,451,840. On the other side of the balance-sheet land, buildings, machinery, &c., appear at £1,970,557, against £2,620,557 ; goodwill has been written down from £386,501 to £1 ; and investments from £283,772 to £247,415. Debtors amount to £1,474,748, against £1,511,156. The debit balance of £480,727 and the discount, &c., on Note and Debenture issues of £62,251 have both been eliminated, and cash stands at £129,535, against nil. The total of the balance-sheet has been reduced from £6,376,260 to £4,853,551.

WM. CORY'S LOWER PROFITS

The accounts of Wm. Cory and Son coal factors and contractors, for the year ended March 31 show that the net profit amounted to £685,187, which compares with £740,289 for 1928-29. No change is made in the rate of the dividend for the year (17½ per cent.) on the Ordinary and Employees' shares ranking for the full year, while the Employees' shares ranking for the last three months of the year receive a dividend at the rate of 17½ per cent. per annum. The directors also propose to place £50,000 (as compared with £150,000) to reserve, which will raise that account to £1,300,000, and to write £54,993 off goodwill, while the carry-forward is increased from £677,497 to £701,853. The balance-sheet shows that the premium received on Ordinary shares, standing in the previous balance-sheet at £440,000, has been written off goodwill, reducing the latter to £54,993. This will be extinguished, as above mentioned.

Meeting, June 24.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, June 16.—COPPER.—Disappointing American May statistics, selling by custom-smelters at still easier prices, and a poor trade demand here led to considerable liquidation of standard, which sold at still lower prices. Operations were mainly in forward, with a larger turnover than this week, but under pressure down to £47 was accepted, but at the reduced rates. Initial business in three months was at £48, but under pressure down to £47 was accepted, but the close was steadier. On balance cash and three months were 32s. 6d. lower. Sales amounted to 1,500 tons. Cash sold at £47 2s. 6d. ; July, £48 to £47 2s. 6d. to £47 5s. ; August, £47 15s. ; Sept., £47 7s. 6d. to £47 10s., and three months at £48 to £47 to £47 12s. 6d. Settlement price, £47 12s. 6d., and three months at £47 7s. 6d. to £47 10s. The afternoon market was dull with prices weaker, electrolytic tively. Stocks of refined in warehouse are 202 tons smaller on the week at 2,400 tons, and of rough copper 125 tons lighter at 5,267 tons.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 175 tons sold on Saturday at £136 7s. 6d. and 150 tons to-day at £137 5s., c.i.f. The further increase in U.K. stocks, which now total 20,836 tons, exercised a depressing influence, and at the opening prices were inclined to droop. Later sufficient support of the first session the loss amounted to only 7s. 6d. Sales were 500 tons. Cash sold at £133 12s. 6d. to £133 15s. ; June, £133 17s. 6d. ; July, £134 to £133 17s. 6d. to £134 5s. to £134 ; Aug., £134 15s. ; Sept., £135 ; and three months at £135 to £135 10s. to £135 5s. Settlement price, £135 10s. In the late trade cash sold at £133 10s. to £133 15s. ; Aug., £134 15s. ; Sept., £135 2s. 6d. ; and three months at £135 5s. to £135 2s. 6d. Options—£6 on £135 was paid for cash. The afternoon market was quiet at £134 15s. to £135.

LEAD.—Stocks of tin in London warehouses increased 111 tons on the week to 1,882 tons, with Liverpool stocks 811 tons larger at 10,954 tons.

Liberal supplies were fairly readily taken at slightly easier rates. On balance near dates were 1s. 3d. and forward 3s. 9d. lower. June sold at £17 12s. 6d. ; July, £17 15s. ; Aug., £17 15s. to £17 11s. 3d. ; and Sept. at £17 12s. 6d. to £17 15s. Settlement price, £17 13s. At the second session, June sold at £17 15s. and £17 17s. 6d. English closed steady at £19 5s.

SPELTER sold quietly at lower prices, with both near and forward 2s. 6d. down. Sales were 300 tons. July sold at £16 12s. 6d. ; Aug., £16 15s. to £16 16s. 3d. ; and Sept. at £17 18s. 3d. Settlement price, £16 10s. The afternoon market was idle.

TINPLATES remained quiet at 18s. to 18s. 3d., basis I.C., f.o.b., South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English steady at £27 to £28 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery, £95 per ton. ANTIMONY dull ; English regulus, £40 to £46 10s., and foreign reculus, spot, £26 10s. to £27 per ton, ex warehouse. WOLFRAM.—Straits at £170 per ton. PLATINUM.—Refined maintained at £8 10s. to £8 15s. per oz. QUICKSILVER steady but quiet at £22 12s. 6d. per flask, full terms.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day				Prev. day	
COPPER—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Std.-cash	47	5	0 to	47	7	6
Three mths.	47	10	0 —	47	12	6
Electrolytic	54	0	0 —	58	0	0
Wire bars	56	0	0			
TIN—						
Std. cash	133	7	6 —	133	10	0
Three mths.	135	2	6 —	135	5	0
*LEAD—						
Good soft sp.						
Spot	17	15	0 —	17	15	0
*SPELTER	16	8	9 —	17	1	3

	Business done		Settlement prices	Closing values	Prev'us closing values
Per 1001b.	Highest	Lowest			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MANITOBA GRADE					
July	37 0	37 3	37 3	36 10	37 9
November	38 0	38 2	38 2	37 9	38 9
LONDON GRADE					
July	35 3	35 2	35 2	35 0	35 9
September	35 6	35 3	35 5	35 3	36 0

MAIZE.—Cargoes remained inactive and quotations moved very little change. For La Plata, afloat, 25s. 9d., was asked ; 24s. 6d. for shipping-shipped ; and June and July was offered at 23s. ; and Aug. at 23s. 3d. Parcels met a better inquiry, closing 1½d. to 3d. per quarter down on the day. La Plata, May-June, sold at 23s. 4½d. and 23s. 3d. ; June-July at 22s. 9d. to 22s. 10½d. ; July-Aug. at 22s. 7½d. to 22s. 6d. ; and Aug.-Sept. at 22s. 6d. Liverpool paid 22s. for No. 6 yellow African, July-Aug.

BARLEY was dull and lower. Russian, June and Aug., was offered at 15s. ; Sept. at 15s. 3d. ; and Danubian, June, and July, and Persian, July, at 14s.

OATS continued inactive. La Plata, July, were obtainable at 13s. 6d. ; Aug. at 11s. 9d. ; and Russian, June, at 11s. 6d.

At MARK-LANE trading was quiet despite the lower prices asked. English wheat was offered at 1s. decline. 37s. to 37s. 6d. per 504lb. Foreign wheat was obtainable at 1s. to 2s. decline. No. 1 North American (Gulf), July, Rosafe, 62½lb., 37s. 6d. ; No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), July, Rosafe, 62½lb., at 37s. For South Australian, on passage and shipping, 40s. 6d. was required, while choice white Karachi, July, was obtainable at 38s. 3d. Parcels were in moderate request at 9d. per qr. decline for Manitoba, while other descriptions were 6d. per qr. easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), per Minnetonka, expected to sail June 21, sold at 39s. 9d. ; July, at 39s. 7½d. ; (Vancouver), Traprain Law, afloat, at 39s. 4½d. net ; No. 2, per Dreshdijk, at 38s. 7½d. ; No. 3, per same vessel, at 37s. 10½d. ; No. 5 Manitoba (Atlantic), per Minnewaska, expected to sail July 5, and per Minnetonka, due June 30, at 34s. 3d. net ; West Australian, per Port Curtis, B/L afloat, at 35s. 10½d. ; and choice white Karachi, June, at 38s.

The wheat futures market closed 9d. to 1s. under Saturday. Business was done in Manitoba grade, No7., at 37s. 9d. to 38s.

	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev'us closing values
Per 480lb.					
MANITOBA GRADE					
July	37 0	37 3	37 3	36 10	37 9
November	38 0	38 2	38 2	37 9	38 9
LONDON GRADE					
July	35 3	35 2	35 2	35 0	35 9
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LIVERPOOL, June 16.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in quiet demand generally 9d. per qr. lower. Sellers offered No. 1 N. Manitoba, June, 39s. 6d. ; No. 2 N., 38s. 6d. ; No. 3, 38s. ; No. 5 Manitoba, June, 34s. ; No. 6, 25s. 10½d. ; and No. 2 mixed durum, June, 32s. 9d. ; No. 2 hard winter, Gulf, June, 36s. 1½d. ; No. 1 hard winter, July, 38s. 6d. ; No. 2 mixed durum, June, 32s. 9d. ; No. 2 hard winter, Rosafe, 62½lb., afloat, 38s. 6d. ; hard winter, July, 38s. 6d. ; 36s. 7½d. ; Baruso, 62½lb., June, 36s. ; Baril, 62½lb., June, Karachi, July, 37s. 9d

VIROL, LIMITED

STEADY DEMAND FOR COMPANY'S PREPARATIONS

SUPPORT OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

REDEMPTION OF THE SIX PER CENT. NOTES

MR. B. S. STRAUS ON TRADING CONDITIONS

The THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Virol, Limited, was held yesterday at the Holborn Restaurant, London, W.C.

Mr. BERTRAM S. STRAUS, J.P. (chairman of the company), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. F. J. B. Farrell) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I should like to take the opportunity of saying how very sorry I am, as I am sure you all are, that Lord Luke is not with us to-day. He has been detained on the Continent and found it impossible to get back until to-morrow. I am certain he regrets as much as we do his absence to-day.

The report and accounts having been in your hands for the past week, I assume it is your wish that they be taken as read, and my duty is now to move their adoption.

TRADE AND PURCHASING POWER

When addressing you last year I pointed out that the optimistic forecasts made by many leading authorities had not then been realized, and that the recovery in the basic industries of the country was bound to be slow. Unfortunately, as you are aware, not alone has there been no improvement in the trade or finances of the country, but on the contrary we have had during the period under review some of the most serious financial crises experienced for many years. At the same time prices in many of the leading industries have shown very serious declines. The result of both these conditions has been the diminution of the purchasing power of the people.

These unparalleled conditions have been reflected in numerous directions, both at home and abroad. The consequence is that there has been a serious shrinkage in the leading markets for commodities all over the world. While we have ourselves suffered to some extent, it is of interest to note that the falling off in our trade has been pretty evenly distributed throughout the various countries in which our specialities have had a ready market. The legitimate inference, therefore, is that this world-wide depression is a condition not confined to any one class of enterprise, but is the resultant of diminishing purchasing power all round.

THE ACCOUNTS

Turning now to the accounts, you will notice that the capital position remains undivided. On the credit side we have dealt with the various items in accordance with the new Act. Instead of being included in one figure, freehold and leasehold properties at cost, less amounts written off, stand at £123,512; plant, motors, and office furniture at cost, less depreciation, amounts to £21,880; while goodwill and trade marks stand at £2,147—these make a total of £227,539, as against £231,593 last year, showing a reduction of some £4,000. Cash at bankers and in hand, and loans at short notice, amount to £176,625, as against £185,558 last year. Investments practically stand at the same—namely, £19,795. Sundry debtors, less reserve for discount, amount to £41,971, while creditors stand at £50,182.

The Virol and Milk development account, after the appropriations which have been made, stands now at £48,000, which shows a reduction of £3,000 on that of last year. Reserves stand unchanged at £165,000, while stocks of raw and advertising material show practically little or no change.

PROFIT AND ALLOCATIONS

Turning to the profit and loss account you will see that the gross profit amounts to £220,065, whilst our advertising, commissions, salaries, and general charges, &c., amount to £87,542, as against £220,729. The net profit, including the amount brought forward, is £108,795, compared with £124,096 for the previous period. Deducting the interest on the Six per Cent. Notes and the Preference dividend, including that due on April 1 last, and after writing off £20,000 from the Virol and Milk development account, there remains a balance of £76,587.

The directors recommend the payment of 15 per cent. on the Ordinary shares and the carrying forward of £65,337. While in the opinion of some shareholders the financial position of the company, as shown by the accounts, might have justified the directors in maintaining the dividend at the same rate as for the past five years, I am sure it must be realized that in the industrial and financial position of the country it behoves the management of manufacturing concerns to pursue at present a strictly conservative financial policy. Your directors, however, taking the whole facts into consideration, feel justified in paying an interim dividend on account of the current year of 7½ per cent., the interim dividend being paid at the same time as that for last year.

As you will have seen by the report, the directors have decided to pay off the outstanding balance of the Six per Cent. Seven-Year Notes amounting to £57,850, which would in the ordinary course not fall due for redemption until January, 1932. The experience of the development of the Virol and Milk department of our business during the last five years has shown that the provision of £100,000 originally made for this purpose was more than had been required. In view of the present low money rates obtaining it was thought desirable to use the cash reserves of the company in repaying the outstanding balance of these notes which entailed an interest charge of 6 per cent., the current bank rate being, as you are aware, only 3 per cent.

PROGRESS OF THE BUSINESS

In regard to the general progress of our business during the past 12 months, the period having been one of depression rather than of enterprise there is very little new that I have to tell you. As stated in the report, an encouraging feature is the continued demand for the company's preparations from hospitals, sanatoria, and public institutions. Clinical experience on so wide a scale offers confirmation of the manner in which Virol, by the recognized physiological balance of its various food components, and by its known vitamin content, fulfils the conditions which recent food investigation claims to be essential for the maintenance of general health. In what one might call the food history of the year one is struck with the activity in placing before the public specialized preparations for the conditions of specific diseases. These concentrated extracts of vitamins may be of service in certain illnesses, but they are powerful drugs, and as such are unsuitable as constituents of a daily diet. Attention has in fact been drawn in current medical literature to this danger.

One must not lose sight of the fact that it is only the perfect balance of the ingredients of a food, including an adequate supply of all vitamins thereof, that prove the most important factor in maintaining the general health of the community and enabling it to resist disease. It is this aspect of our Virol preparations that appeals so forcibly to the whole of the medical profession.

VALUE OF THE NEW FOOD BEVERAGE

Our new food beverage Virol and Milk in powder form, which has proved so beneficial in conditions of exhaustion and sleeplessness, is also by reason of its sustaining properties increasing in popularity amongst all classes interested in sport and athletics generally. In the sick room its nutritive qualities and the ease and convenience with which it can be prepared for immediate use render it of signal value.

In regard to the work of the Virol Pathological Research Laboratories the facilities for investigation and consultation which they afford continue to meet with the appreciation of the medical profession. The medical superintendent reports an increasing inquiry for the services of the laboratories from hospitals and public health authorities generally. As in recent years, further valuable research work has been carried out during the period under review.

Before sitting down I should like to record once more the directors' appreciation of the services rendered to the company by our very excellent staff, both at home and abroad, and it gives me very great pleasure to render to the manager of our various departments the thanks of the board, and I am sure I may add of our shareholders, for their very helpful work in this, one of the most difficult years in the industrial history of the country. (Hear, hear.)

I now beg to move that the report and accounts be adopted.

MR. CANNEY'S SPEECH

Mr. ARTHUR E. CANNEY (managing director) said:—Before formally seconding the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts for last year there are one or two points upon which a few general observations may be of interest. The reduction in the trade of the company for the last financial year must, I think, be considered both in the light of the acute depression that has obtained in the basic industries of the country and of the fall in commodity prices all the world over. These factors, combined with the unparalleled financial crises of last autumn, have had disastrous effects on the purchasing power of the people.

We must bear in mind also that the changed habits of the people, entailing as they do a higher standard of living, must, under the present conditions of trade, have their reactions in many departments of our commerce. The position in this respect has undoubtedly been aggravated by the widespread extension of the facilities of the hire purchase system; such a system may fulfil a useful function where its activities advance the production of the country, as in the case when new machinery, plant, agricultural machinery, tractors, &c., are purchased—all these being necessary agents in production. When, however, the hire purchase system is concerned with facilities for the acquisition of luxuries its temptation to extravagance becomes a doubtful boon. In times such as we are going through the weight of such commitments necessitates retrenchment on the part of many a householder if the monthly payments are to be kept up. When we find these conditions, combined with the growing volume of unemployment, reflected in the turnover in articles of necessity, it must be obvious that their effect would also be felt in our preparations, which, notwithstanding their value, are after all additional foods whose cost is a factor in the family budget.

If you consider that in addition to these facts we have had a very mild winter, singularly free from epidemics, we have an intelligible explanation of any falling off in trade.

STRONG APPEAL OF VIROL PREPARATIONS

I should like to say a word with regard to the scientific basis of Virol, and to emphasize the remarks of the chairman as to the strong appeal that Virol and its combined preparations, Virolax and Virol and Milk, make to the medical profession. I have, in the course of my daily work, to deal with the reports of our medical representatives from all parts of the country—the information thus gathered in the course of the year being on a very wide scale.

It is therefore a matter of particular satisfaction to me to be able to assure you that the information so gathered affords striking evidence of the importance attached by medical men to those two essential factors in diet—namely, an adequate supply of vitamins, and the perfect physiological balance in food ingredients which are the distinguishing features of our preparation.

It is because the Virol trade has been laid on this sound foundation that, when the present commercial clouds have passed over, we can look forward with confidence to its future.

As managing director of the company I should like to associate myself with the tribute our chairman has paid to the staff—to its indoor and outdoor members, at home and abroad—and to add my thanks to one and all for their efficient and loyal cooperation. I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN having replied to questions, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried *nem. con.*

The retiring director, Mr. B. S. Straus, J.P., was unanimously re-elected, and the auditors, Messrs. Jackson, Pixley and Co., were reappointed.

The proceedings then terminated.

INDIAN COPPER CORPORATION

PROGRESS OF OPERATIONS

The SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Copper Corporation, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, London, E.C.

Sir GODFREY B. H. FELL, K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (the chairman), said that the net proceeds of copper, with stocks in hand, amounted to £143,134, to which were added sundry receipts and transfer fees, making a total of £147,981. After defraying operating costs, mine administration and general expenses, London office administration, &c., there was a gross profit of £45,415. Deducting Debenture interest for nine months from April 1 to December 31, there remained £28,635 to be disposed of. It was proposed to transfer £10,798 to development redemption reserve, and to write £8,077 off mining and general expenditure, carrying forward £9,759.

It would be recollected that the programme they had set before them was the treatment of 100,000 short tons of ore in a full year. Actually the mine dispatched to the mill 82,912 short tons of ore, of which 52,089 were dispatched in the second six months of the year. For the first quarter of the current year the output was 31,783 short tons. The average grade of underground ore reserves had been regraded of underground ore reserves had been re-estimated by the general manager at 3.38 per cent. The average grade of ore raised during the year was 2.72 per cent. It would no doubt be practicable to supply the mill with higher grade ore by limiting the stoping widths, but their technical advisers considered that would be a wrong policy to adopt, seeing that stoping had revealed much greater widths of payable ore than was at first thought to be the case.

Since the end of the year vigorous efforts had been made to increase the output of ore. The grade was also improving. Larger converters were being installed and should shortly be in use, with a resultant increase in the output of blister copper. Excellent progress had been made with the rolling mill, and trial runs should be made in the course of this month.

The report was unanimously adopted.

ASSAM CONSOLIDATED TEA ESTATES

INCREASED YIELD BUT LOWER PRICES

The SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Assam Consolidated Tea Estates, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, London, E.C.

Sir JOHN P. HEWETT, G.C.S.I., K.B.E., C.I.E. (the chairman), said that the yield of C.I.E. (the chairman), said that the yield of the tea during the year was 3,326,880lb., compared tea during the year was 3,326,880lb., compared with 3,184,001lb. in 1928, and the cost per lb. was 10.31d., compared with 10.68d. in 1928. Unfortunately they only realized an average price of 11.77d. per lb., compared with 14.98d. in 1928, and their total profit came to only £30,209, compared with £57,007 in 1928. They had been able to pay the interest on the 6 per Cent. Notes and the full Preference dividend, but the directors regretted that they were not able to give the Ordinary shareholders any return on their investment this year.

The imports of tea into England during the past year reached the enormous figure of 560,000,000lb. At the present time there was too much of almost every primary and secondary product. All interested in the production of tea were much relieved when it was announced that a scheme for restriction had been accepted by a sufficient proportion of those concerned to justify its being carried into effect. Their company had to restrict its crop to 3,160,000lb. It was to be hoped that it would be realized that restriction for one year was not likely to bring about the result which was desired. In all probability prices would not be sufficiently stabilised to ensure a reasonable return to all producers by the operation of this scheme for a single year. Consumption of tea seemed to have increased materially in the British Isles during the year. While he personally had no hope that Indian tea would ever become popular in the United States of America, he was very decidedly of opinion that more should be done to encourage its consumption in Australia and New Zealand. Perhaps some of the difficulties which interfered with an arrangement for the sale of a large amount of tea to Russia might disappear in time.

The report was adopted.

SANTA ROSA MILLING COMPANY

IMPROVED RESULTS

LORD FORRES ON THE OUTLOOK

The SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Santa Rosa Milling Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered offices of the company, 7, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.

LORD FORRES, P.C. (chairman of the company), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. Thos. Rose) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—If it is your pleasure I will take the report and accounts as read. (Agreed.) The year 1929 showed a marked improvement in the company's business as compared with the year 1928. Indeed, if it had not been for poor results from one of the mills the company would have had an exceptionally good year.

The main items of the accounts do not call for particular notice. Such differences as there are between 1929 and 1928 mainly arise from normal fluctuations. For example, sales fell off in Peru during the last three or four months of the year, and stocks of wheat were consequently heavier than usual at December 31.

REDUCTION OF THE GOODWILL

In previous accounts goodwill and property account have been included as one item. Owing to the new Companies Act they are shown separately. We had to decide how much of the amounts written off in previous years should be applied to goodwill and how much to property. We decided to increase the writing off in an exceptional manner by transferring £25,000 from reserve fund, which, added to the amount previously written off, has enabled us to reduce goodwill from £114,312 to £50,000 and property account from £389,529 to £242,340. Both these figures we regard as conservative, and I trust the prudent action of the board in this respect will meet with your approval.

MACARONI FACTORY INVESTMENT

The investments, which are in subsidiary milling companies, are unchanged during the year, except the item of shares in a macaroni factory in Lima. We have entered upon this enterprise jointly with another and rival modern mill situated in Peru. Owing to the circumstances of that market, this action has been taken in order to ensure a better outlet for our flour. The factory is in course of erection, and is expected to be working before the end of the year. It will be up-to-date and more than hold its own with existing factories of that product in Peru.

WHEAT MARKET DIFFICULTIES

The year was a difficult one, and I think we may congratulate ourselves that the course was so steered that improved results were shown. When I last had the pleasure of meeting you the price of Australian wheat, including Consular fees, was 44s. 6d. c.i.f. Callao. At that time most people expected a further decline in price, but, owing to disappointing crop news from America and Canada, the price rapidly advanced and in June and July reached 54s. c.i.f. Callao. That condition was succeeded by prospects of excellent harvests in Europe. The outlook again changed and from July to September prices fell about 7s. a quarter. There was some recovery in December owing to failure of the Argentine crop, but from that date the trend of the market has been downward, and the price of Australian wheat to-day is about 42s. c.i.f. Callao, including Consular fees. These serious fluctuations will indicate to you how difficult it has been when making sales of flour ahead to forecast the course of the wheat market.

THE SANTIAGO MILL

However, on the whole our production left a fair profit, with the exception of the new mill at Santiago. You may remember this mill started operations about November, 1928. During the beginning of 1929 it was unable to run at its full capacity because of adjustments and alterations—not unusual in a new plant. After the first few months of the year, during which these adjustments had been made, the mill did excellent work, and is a very fine modern mill producing high-class flour. The conditions, however, of the local Santiago market were not good; a number of contracts for flour, made at good prices in the early part of the year, were unfulfilled by the buyers, and a small loss for the year was sustained by that mill.

CONDITIONS IN CHILE

Production of wheat in Chile has for a number of years past left no surplus for export to Europe. Fluctuations in the price of wheat in that market have consequently been governed more largely by local conditions than by European markets. The last crop, however, harvested in the months of February and March of this year, has turned out to be an exceptionally large one, and there appears to be a substantial surplus of wheat in Chile, which naturally has had to find export level. This caused complaints among the agricultural community, and two results have followed. One is removal by the Government of restrictions on night baking, with the object of increasing the consumption of bread, the Chileans being partial to the consumption of freshly baked bread. The second effect has also come through Governmental action by giving a bounty of 10s. a ton on wheat exported, the tendency of which, of course, is to raise the price of all wheat, whether sold for export or local consumption. We do not anticipate that either of these new conditions will adversely affect the milling company to any material extent, and we look forward to the business of 1930 with the expectation that it will at least not be inferior to 1929. The prospects so far are good.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD

We have thought it well to place £10,000 to the credit of income-tax reserve. As taxation follows one year after the results, it is always possible that a bad year may have to stand a charge for income-tax upon a good one which preceded it. Such a charge might bear heavily upon a year of meagre results. As a precautionary measure we think it well to maintain a moderate reserve against this eventuality. After making this provision, paying interest on and redemption of Debentures, and writing off part of the expenses and discount on their issue, we recommend payment of the full Preference dividend for the year, and 7 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, leaving the sum of £8,198 to be carried forward to the credit of the next year.

I now beg to move: "That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1929, as submitted to the meeting, be, and they are hereby, adopted; and that the dividends of 3½ per cent. on Preference shares and 7 per cent. on Ordinary shares, both less income-tax, recommended therein, be, and they are hereby, declared payable on 30th instant."

Mr. EDGAR HOWE seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors, Mr. H. P. M. Milne, Mr. Edgar Howe, and the Hon. S. K. G. Williamson, were re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Blease and Sons) were reappointed.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, a vote of thanks was passed to the agents, the managers, and the staff of the company in Chile and Peru.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 14.—EXCHANGE on London declined 1-32d. to 5⁹/₁₆d.; The COFFEE market closed steady, with No. 7 New York standard unchanged at 14s02d. Receipts were 8,000 bags, making 2,680,000 bags so far this season, against 2,884,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were nil to the United States and to Europe, and 2,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows an increase at 323,000 bags and compares with 213,000 bags a year ago. Clearances during the past week amounted to 11,000 bags to the United States and 14,000 bags to Europe. At SANTOS No. 4 New York standard was again quoted 218000. Receipts were 26,000 bags, making so far this season 9,300,000 bags, against 8,475,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 33,000 bags to the United States, 14,000 bags to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows a decrease at 1,144,000 bags, and compares with 1,135,000 bags a year ago. Purchases for the United States during the past week totalled 100,000 bags and for Europe 75,000 bags, while clearances were 112,000 bags to the United States and 76,000 bags to Europe.

The address of Messrs. Gerald Quin, Cope, and Co. is now 18, Royal Exchange, E.C.3.

BRITISH ELECTRIC TRACTION COMPANY

FURTHER ADVANCE IN PROFITS

VALUE OF THE DEFERRED STOCK

MR. J. S. AUSTEN'S SPEECH

The THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the British Electric Traction Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. J. S. AUSTEN (chairman of the company) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. Thomas Bower) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is not my custom here to go through in detail the figures of the balance-sheet, and I am not going to make any exception on this occasion. So far as the report is concerned, however, I must draw your attention to the statement that our profits during the past year have increased by £56,000, and I must also draw your attention to the fact that that figure is arrived at after deduction of income-tax, and that to earn it we have really had to make £70,000, which, for a company which derives its income from dividends of a miscellaneous character, is a very considerable sum. I do not know what you expected, but personally it was larger than I anticipated.

I must also draw your attention to the statement that we have paid a bonus to our staff. I think it will be sufficient if I say that the staff have earned it, and that you, I am sure, will not grudge it. (Hear, hear.) You will also notice that we have set aside for a somewhat similar purpose £14,000, and the reason for that is that, owing to the sales of various enterprises, a certain displacement has had to take place, and we feel that it would not be your wish that we should dispense with the services of anyone connected with the company without adequate compensation.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR

There are two events in the past year to which I must draw your attention. The first is the sale of an undertaking which we always called the Pelotas undertaking. The name of the actual company does not matter, because you probably have never heard of it. It was an unremunerative electric concern in Brazil. Part of the purchase money has been paid, and the rest is payable by instalments. The net effect of the transaction is that about £300,000 which has hitherto been unproductive will now come gradually into bearing. The other event is the sales which have taken place of various omnibus interests by our allied company—the Tilling and British Automobile Traction Company—and ourselves. Our own, I may say, have been insignificant. The only comment I have to make on that is that, in my belief, the community of intercsts between the omnibus companies and the railway companies which has now been created will ultimately redound to the benefit, at any rate, of the omnibus companies. Otherwise than that these sales do not immediately affect us.

Since the end of the year, however, our subsidiary, the Birmingham and District Investment Trust, has carried through a very large deal, the effect of which I shall have occasion to refer to later.

THE DEFERRED STOCK

Now I come, after this brief survey of the events of the year, to the question of our Deferred stock. I must admit that I regard this as a child of my own, and I hope you will pardon this little bit of vanity on my part. When it was created I told you that you must not look to it for income, but for increase of capital value. The real object of its creation was that by its means you should recover the serious losses of capital which you had sustained. Therefore, you must not look to any increase in dividend on that stock—at any rate this year. In fact, I have told the secretary that if I evince the slightest desire to increase that dividend he must use physical force to prevent me. (Laughter.) Well, so far, our present system has worked extremely well, but it cannot go on for ever, because it partakes of the characteristics of compound interest. Sooner or later we shall have to see whether we cannot form some other scheme by means of which we can extract from the company the very last ounce of capital value which is inherent in it. That time will come when we know a little better than we do to-day exactly how we stand. As you know, for some time past we have been liquidating various interests, and when we know the result of those liquidations we shall probably be in a position to consider the matter without waiting for any further liquidations.

QUESTION OF VALUE

Now, gentlemen, I am anxious that you who are holders of this Deferred stock should have all the knowledge that I possess about the value of that stock. Last year I told you that I had not made a valuation and had no intention of making one, because such a valuation would be of no value to you, and to-day I repeat that statement. But I did give you an indication of its value, and this year I am going to give you another indication, which is based on the earning power of the company. In the first place I have assumed a value of 1,500 per cent. for this stock. Then I multiply the present amount of the stock by 15, and as a result I get £2,500,000 as being the capitalised value of that stock. To pay 6 per cent. on a sum of £2,500,000 takes £150,000 a year.

Now let us see how much—taking the figures of the past year—we have got in the way of income towards meeting that sum of £150,000. Putting our income on a gross basis—that is, before deduction of tax—I find that we have £109,000, which leaves a deficiency of £41,000. I am afraid you will not be able to verify these figures exactly from what you find in the accounts, because they are round figures, and there are certain complications into which I need not enter. The exact figure, however, of this deficiency is £41,467. It has been got out by our accountant, who is always right—(laughter)—though, for his own good, at times I tell him he is wrong. (Renewed laughter.)

BONUS FROM A SUBSIDIARY

You must not be disappointed with this deficiency, because since the end of the year our subsidiary to which I have already referred, the Birmingham and District Investment Trust, in which we hold £847,000, has declared a bonus of 100 per cent. in Six per Cent. Preference shares, which will bring us in a very comfortable £50,000 a year. I do not know whether we shall receive a full year's dividend this year, but if we do not it does not matter. The figures which I have just given you indicate to my mind that a value of 1,500 per cent. for the stock is justified without taking into account the equity—that is, the future possibilities of the company—but this is regarding the stock simply as an ordinary dividend-paying proposition; it indicates that the break-up value is considerably more. If we could to-day put this company into liquidation and pay off our Debentures, and our Preference and Preferred Ordinary stocks, I have not the slightest doubt that you would get nearer 2,000 than 1,500 for your stock—(hear, hear)—but, unfortunately, that is an impossible proposition, because the preponderating vote is here held by the Preferred Ordinary stock, and it is most improbable that they are going to give up the 8 per cent. which they get, just for our benefit. (Laughter.)

"A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT"

Last year the charge was made against me that I made an optimistic speech. In November last a shareholder wrote and said that, encouraged by my optimistic speech, he had seen the stock rise to 1,700 and had not sold it, and now it was only 1,200, and what was he to do? (Laughter.) Well, I believe I sent him a polite answer, but what I felt inclined to write was that I did not care what he did. (Renewed laughter.) What I have told you to-day is not intended as an invitation either to buy or to sell your stock. It is addressed to you simply as holders of the stock. I told you at the beginning that I wanted you to know all that I knew about this company, and I hope that I have carried out that promise. (Hear, hear.)

I am not going to-day to say anything about the economic disaster which seems to be falling upon the whole of the world, because I hope to strike a note of encouragement. If I have done that I shall be satisfied, and I hope that you on your part will be equally satisfied with what I have said. (Cheers.)

The report and accounts were adopted, and the other business of the meeting was duly transacted.

LISBON ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lisbon Electric Tramways, Limited, was held yesterday at 4, London Wall-buildings, London, E.C.

LT.-COL. STEPHEN H. POLLEN, C.M.G. (the chairman of the company), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. F. Haines) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—Gentlemen,—Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I desire, on behalf of the board of directors, and I am sure I may add of all you gentlemen present, to express our deep sense of the loss we have sustained in the death of our late chairman, Mr. Louis Breitmeyer. He was a director of this company since its formation, and for the past 20 years its chairman, and I cannot speak too highly of the invaluable services he has rendered to the company during his term of office.

I am sorry to say we have also to record the death of General A. A. Freire d'Andrade, who for some years past was a director of the Companhia Carris de Ferro de Lisboa in Lisbon. Since the issue of this report news has been received of the death of Mr. Roberto Burnay, another director of the company, who resided in Lisbon.

WORKING RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

It gives the board much pleasure to place before you a record of another successful year. During this period the service has been operated without a break or untoward incident, and the steady progress in the traffics has continued. The number of passengers carried during the year 1929 was 118,824,952, with receipts of 72,251 contos, which compares with 112,874,963 passengers and receipts of 68,893 contos in the preceding year, and shows an increase of 3,949,989 passengers and 3,356 contos in receipts.

It will be seen from the accounts that the sterling value of our receipts has risen by £30,244. The expenditure has also gone up by £18,302, owing to heavier maintenance charges and other necessary provisions; beyond these there is little variation.

The net profit of the year amounts to £202,550 15s., which compares with £185,688 19s. 7d. in the preceding year.

From the net profit of £202,550 15s. is deducted the interest and redemption of the company's Debentures, £24,240, which leaves as credit balance to profit and loss account of £178,310 15s., to which is added the amount brought forward from last year, £16,880 7s. 6d., giving an available balance of £195,191 2s. 6d., which has been appropriated as follows:—£50,000 is transferred to the general and depreciation reserve; £15,000 to the staff benefit fund; £10,000 to exchange reserve; £25,533 3s. 7d. to the payment of the dividends on the Preference shares for the year 1929; £28,531 3s. 5d. to the payment of an interim dividend on the Ordinary shares on account of the year 1929. These sums total £129,064 7s., and a credit balance remains of £66,126 15s. 6d. Out of this sum your directors now have the pleasure to recommend the declaration of a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 4 per cent. net, which will make a total dividend for the year of 7 per cent. net.

IMPROVED POSITION IN PORTUGAL

The rate of exchange has remained steady throughout the year at about 108, and its firmness is undoubtedly due to the much improved financial position of Portugal. The Government of Portugal has been untiring in its efforts to put its finances on a sound basis, and its success was evidenced by the result of the issue of the Internal Loan in March last, which was subscribed three times over. Work is going on in every direction, and important schemes are afloat for the development of the country, so that the outlook for the future is brighter than for some time past, and gives every prospect of some return to former prosperity, confidence being restored.

Our undertaking is bound to benefit from the improvement which is taking place, and there is therefore every reason to expect that its progress will continue, and you may rely that nothing will be left undone by the board to achieve this result.

The dividend declared is maintained at the same rate as last year, and the carry-forward has been increased from £16,000 to £28,000, which cannot be considered other than as satisfactory.

Mr. WILLIAM B. ROMMEL (managing director) seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried, and the proposed final dividend was approved.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, June 16.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (Official Report).—Supplies amounted to 2,139 tons, made up of 413 tons of British and Irish produce and 1,724 tons of imported. Imports formed 80.6 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (per 8lb.).—Scotch short sides, 6s. 4d. to 7s.; long sides, 5s. 10d. to 6s. 2d.; English long sides, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 4d.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 6s. 4d. to 8s. 10d.; Argentine hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 8d. to 5s.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d.; Uruguayan hindquarters, chilled, 4s. to 4s. 4d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 1d. to 2s. 3d.; Brazilian hindquarters, chilled, 3s. 7d. to 3s. 10d.; forequarters, chilled, 1s. 11d. to 2s.; Australian hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 8d. National Mark.—Scotch sides, selected, 5s. 10d. to 7s.; short sides, prime, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 10d.; long sides, select, 6s. to 6s. 2d.; long sides, prime, 5s. 10d. to 6s.; English long sides, T.K., select, 6s. to 6s. 4d.; long sides, prime, 5s. 10d. to 6s.; long sides, good, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 10d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 8s. to 9s. 8d.; tops, 6s. 4d. to 9s. 4d.; English (including tegs), 7s. 4d. to 8s. 8d.; ewes, 3s. 8d. to 5s.; New Zealand wethers, 3s. 4d. to 5s. 2d.; ewes, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 10d.; Australian wethers, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 10d.; ewes, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d.; Argentine wethers, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 10d.; Patagonian wethers, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 8d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—English, 9s. 4d. to 10s. 8d.; Irish, 8s. to 10s.; New Zealand, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 4d.; Australian, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.; Argentine, 4s. to 5s.; Patagonian, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 10d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English, 5s. 8d. to 7s.; New Zealand, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; Argentine, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d.; sows, 3s. to 3s. 4d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; specials, 9s. to 9s. 4d.; bobbies, 4s. 4d. to 7s. 4d.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1s. 3d. to 2s.; country, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.; small, 11d. to 1s.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 5d.; lean, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Belgian, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; French, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; white, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Russian, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; American, 1s. to 1s. 4d.; English hens, 10d. to 2s. 8d.; 10d., ducklings, country, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; Aylesbury, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; ducks, Russian, 10½d. to 11d.; geese, English, 9d. to 10d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. to 1s. 2d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Consignments totalled 726 tons. There was a fair trade for good supplies of salmon at firm rates, while prime skates were in moderate demand. Quotations:—English salmon, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 8d.; Scotch, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.; Irish, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d.; salmon trout, 1s. 8d. to 2s. 3d.; soles and slips, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 2d.; mullet, 1s.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 8d. to 3s.; crabs, 4d. to 1s. 6d.; prawns, 1s. to 2s. per lb.; dory, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; turbot, 7s. to 10s.; brill, 5s. to 10s.; lemon soles, 7s. to 14s.; halibut, 12s. to 14s.; witches, 5s. to 10s.; live cod, 4s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; plaice, 8s. to 12s. 6d.; dry haddocks, 8s. 2d. to 11s. 8d.; haddocks, 6s. to 8s.; mackerel and gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; whiting, 4s. to 7s.; skate, 4s. to 8s.; roker, 6s. to 7s. 6d.; hake, 7s. to 9s.; conger eels, 2s. to 3s. 6d.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 3s. 6d. to 5s. per stone. Live eels, 14s. to 30s. per draught. Bloaters, 6s.; kippers, 4s. to 7s.; fillets, 2s. 6d. per box. Rebald Dutch oysters, 10s. to 12s. 3s. Portuguese, 7s. 6d. to 8s. per 100. English brown and pink shrimps, 1s. 6d.; Dutch, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, June 16.—Forty-one North Sea, five Iceland, and six Faroe Islands trawlers, and four liners landed a moderate supply; demand was good. Plaice, 11s.; lemon soles, 13s.; halibut, 10s. to 16s.; cod, 2s. to 6s.; skate, 8s. to 9s.; small haddock, 3s.; kit haddock, 8s.; gibbed haddock, 9s.; dabs, 7s. to 9s.; codling, 4s. to 6s.; whiting, 5s. 9d. per stone. Soles, 2s. 6d.; turbot, 8d. to 9d.; brill, 1s. per lb.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, June 16.—The market opened with prices ¼ to ½ lower, further declined moderately during the day, and closed easy at a decline of ½ to ¾.

Quotations Reichsmarks per 50 kilos.—July, 40¾ (40¼); Sept., 37½ (38); Dec., 36 (36½); March, 34¼ (35½). Saturday's sales amounted to 1,000 bags.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	June 24	July 8	July 22
Pay-day	June 26	July 10	July 24

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
56⅝ 52	Consols, 2½% ..	54¼ 54⅛	-⅛
88⅜ 81⅜	Do., 4% ..	87¼ 87⅛	-¼
103¼ 99⅞	War Loan, 5% ..	102⅝ 102½	..
101⅞ 99½	Do., 4% ..	101 101¼	+⅛
91¼ 82½	Fdg. Loan, 4% ..	88⅛ 88⅜	..
95½ 90	Victory, 4% ..	94⅛ 94⅜	..
95⅜ 90	Do., 5m. Ists ..	94⅜ 94⅜	..
80¼ 72⅞	Conversion, 3½% ..	77⅛ 77⅜	-¼
100 93	Do., 4½% ..	98¼ 98½	-⅛
— —	Do., 5% ..	103½ 103¾	..
101⅜ 97¾	Treas. 5% '33-35	102¼ 102⅜	..
100 96½	Do., 4½% '33-35	100⅛ 100⅜	+⅛
98⅛ 94⅞	Do., 4% '32-34	101⅛ 101⅜	+⅛
97½ 93⅞	Do., 4% '31-33	99⅜ 100⅛	..
60¼ 55	Irish Land, 2¾%	58 59	..
66 60¼	Do., 3%	63 64	..
65⅝ 60	Local Loans, 3%	63⅝ 63⅞	-⅛
84¼ 80	Transvaal 5% '23-53	81 83	..
266 239	Bank of England	250 253	..
82⅞ 77¼	Egyptian, 3% ..	81 83	..
71¼ 60	India, 3½% ..	62 65	..
61¼ 50½	Do., 3% ..	53 54	..
51½ 44	Do., 2½% ..	43 45	+1
101⅞ 98	Do., 5½% ..	101¼ 101⅝	..
92¾ 80¼	Do., 4½% '50-55	84¼ 85¼	+¼
109 103⅞	Sudan, 5½% ..	107 108	..
66⅝ 60	Ldn.City, 3% ..	63 64	..
76¼ 70	Do., 2½% ..	74½ 75½	..
104⅜ 99¼	Do., 5% '40-60	101 102	..
104¼ 100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	105 106	..
63¼ 59

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows :—

△ Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; △, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Annis., 58⅞
2½% Cons., 54⅝ 5⅜ 5⅜ 5⅜

SHIPPING

Anchor Line, 5% Pref., 84½ 7½
British and Irish Pig. Pref., 15/9 -/6
Cairn, 5/-1½ -/-
Clan, 5% Deb., 101½ ½ 2
Co. Goodrich Trans., 6½% Red. Obgs., 98½ ½
Cunard, 20/1½ -/3 -/2
Do. 5% Pref., 105½ ¼ 81½
Do. 6% Pref., 99½ ½
Do. 6% Pref. Pfg. Pref. (Bearer), 9½ ††
Eagle Oil, 6% Pfg. Pref. (Bearer), 9½ ††
Elder, Dempster, 5% Deb., 63
Furness, Withy, 21/6 -/6 2/-
Do. 5% Pref., 9 9
Jacobs, 27/6
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 45 5
Nelson, 5% Deb., 86 6
Oceanic, 4½% 1st Mt. Debs. (2nd Ser.), Bearer, 94½
P. & O., Ltd., 42/10½ †† -/9 -/81½
Do. 5% Deb., 100½
Royal Mail, 22 2 20 2
Do. 6½% Pref., 34 2½ 4
Do. 4½% Deb., 63 60 3 3 60 5 4½
Do. 5% Pref., 85 ¾ A Pref., 62/6 58/9
Shaw Savill, 5% A Pref., 62/6 58/9
Union Castle, 6½% Pref., 13/6 ††
Do. 6% Deb., 91 ½ 2 1 90½ 2
White Star, 6½% Pref., 11/6 12/- 11/1½ -/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

British Oil, 10/6 -/3
Tankers, Pfg. Pref., 7/3‡
Do. 5% certs., 29‡
Ud. British, 8/6

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam Frontier, 20/6
Bengal United, 19/9
Dachar Doonrs, 19/9
Chahwa, 20/- 20/-
Consolidated Tea and Lands, 19½
Darjeeling Co., 19/9††
Harrisons, Produce, 20/-
General Ceylon, 21/6 2/-
Jhansie, 42/6
Jokai, 36/6 6/- 5/7½ 6/6 7/3 -/3
Kelburne, 79/3 -/6 -/3
Pandan, 14/6 13/- 15/-
Rajaweila, 18/9 -/6 -/6
Singlo, 45/- 27/6† -/6‡
Sumatra, 18/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Bangang, 23/9†† 4/-††
Bodia Beta, 63/6
Lunuva, 39/6 -/6‡

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Anglo-American, 8% Prefd., 103½ ½
Do. Def., 24½††
Anglo-Portuguese, 20/6 -/6
Cables and Wireless, A., 38†† 8 7 7 7 8 6½ ¾ 7½
Do. B., 16 ½ 15½ 16 15½ 16 15½ 16

TRANSFER BOOKS

BORAX CONSOLIDATED, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the First Mortgage Debenture Stock will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th June, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Warrants for the half-yearly interest due 1st July, 1930.

Coupon No. 62 of the Debenture Stock Warrants to Bearer will be paid, less Income Tax at 4s. 6d. in the £1, on and after the 1st July, 1930, at the offices of the Company, 16, Eastcheap, E.C.3.

By Order of the Board.
E. H. STEVENS, Secretary.

DAVEY, PAXMAN and Co., Ltd.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Debenture Stock of this Company will be CLOSED from 24th to 30th June, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Warrants for Interest on the above Stock, due 1st July, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
H. RC HOLLAWAY, Secretary.
Office of the Company, Standard Ironworks, Colchester.

F. W. HAMPSHIRE and Co. (1927), Ltd.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER REGISTER of the 7 per CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th June, 1930, inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
E. M. WALLACE, Secretary.
Sunnydale Works, Derby.

HARROGATE CORPORATION THREE per CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Stock will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing the dividends due on the 1st proximo.

J. STEPHENSON, Registrar.
Old Town Hall, Harrogate, 12th June, 1930.

JOREHAUT TEA COMPANY, Ltd.—TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 20th June to 1st July inclusive in connexion with the payment of a Final Dividend.

By Order of the Board.
REGD. ROBERTS & Co., Secretaries.

METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY Co., Ltd.—Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of Preference Shareholders will be CLOSED from the 17th June to the 30th June inclusive, for the purpose of preparing the Warrants in respect of the Interim Dividend payable on the 1st July, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
A. J. G. BEAUMONT, Secretary.
16, Stratford-place, W.1.

ORIENTAL TELEPHONE and ELECTRIC COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of TRANSFERS of Four per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th June instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
Alderman's House, Alderman's-walk, E.C.2.
16th June, 1930.

THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the Directors have fixed the 1st July, 1930, as the date for APPORTIONING the BALANCES for dividend on the Preference and Ordinary Stocks and on the Surplus Lands Stock of the Company in respect of the half-year ending 30th June, 1930, and that the dividend that may be declared on such Stocks will be payable to the persons whose names are registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on the date so fixed.

And notice is also hereby given that the Directors have fixed the 25th June, 1930, as the date for striking the balances for interest on the Debenture Stocks of the Company in respect of the half-year ending 15th July, 1930, and that such interest will be payable to the persons whose names are registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on the date so fixed.

H. S. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
Offices of the Company, Baker-street Station, London, N.W.1, 16th June, 1930.

THE GAS LIGHT and COKE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company, so far as they relate to Capital Stocks, will be CLOSED at 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, and will be reopened on the morning of Friday, the 1st day of August next.

Dividends payable in respect of the half-year ending the 30th instant will be remitted by the Warrant forwarded by post on the 30th August, 1930, to those proprietors who were the holders of Capital Stocks when the Transfer Books were closed, or their duly authorized Agents.

By Order,
WILLIAM LYLE GALBRAITH, Secretary.
Chief Office, Horseferry-road, Westminster, S.W.1.
16th June, 1930.

THOS. FIRTH and SONS, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 4 per Cent. and 4½ per Cent. Mortgage Debenture Stock of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th June, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Interest Warrants payable on the 30th June, 1930.

By Order,
H. GREEN, Secretary.
Norfolk Works, Sheffield.

WANDSWORTH, WIMBLEDON and EPSOM DISTRICT GAS COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, so far as they relate to the Preference and Ordinary Stocks, will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th July proximo, both days inclusive, and dividends thereon for the 30th June instant as may be payable in respect thereof will be paid to the persons registered at the date of closing.

By Order,
W. H. CROMARTY, Secretary.
Chief Office: Fairfield-street, Wandsworth, S.W.18.
16th June, 1930.

WHITE STAR LINE, Limited.—The TRANSFER REGISTERS of the 6½% Cumulative Preference Shares will be CLOSED from the 19th June to the 30th June, 1930, inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
FRANK CHARLTON, A.C.A., Secretary.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

ASSOCIATED MUNICIPALITIES of DENMARK FIVE per CENT. LOAN of 1922.—The COUPONS falling due on the 1st July, 1930, on these Bonds may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at Hambros Bank Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 17th June, 1930.

COSTA RICA FIVE per CENT. REFUNDING LOAN of 1911.—The COUPONS falling due on the 1st July, 1930, on these Bonds may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at the office of Hambros Bank Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 17th June, 1930.

CITY of SAO PAULO 6 Per CENT. GOLD BONDS, 1926.—The HALF-YEARLY COUPON due 1st July next, off Bonds of the above Loan, will be PAID on and after that date at the Bank of London and South America, Limited, 6, 7 and 8, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.2.

FREE STATE of SAXONY 7 per CENT. 25-YEAR STERLING BONDS of 1927.—Hambros Bank Limited hereby give notice that the COUPONS due 1st July, 1930, may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at their office, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 17th June, 1930.

HAVANA TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY FIVE per CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.—Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due on the 1st July next may be PRESENTED at the Counting House of Messrs. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

By Order of the Board.
F. A. DANAY, Secretary.
Registered Offices: St. Bartholomew House, 58, West Smithfield, London, E.C.1, 16th June, 1930.

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES, Ltd.—Notice is hereby given that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Canadian Collieries, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38, Gresham-street, in the City of London, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz.:—

1. To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance-Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To approve the payment of a dividend.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To elect, if thought fit, four Directors.
5. And for any other business.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. PRIOR, Managing Director and Secretary.
16th June, 1930.

CHARITY COMMISSION NOTICES

CHARITY COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the CHARITY called or known as the ADULT BLIND and in the Matter of "The Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1925."

By direction of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, Notice is hereby given that an ORDER is proposed to be made by them after the expiration of one calendar month, to be computed from the publication of this Notice, EXTENDING the ABOVE-MENTIONED ACTS to the Above-mentioned Charity.

Any objections to the proposed Order, or suggestions for its modification, may be transmitted to the Commissioners in writing within twenty-one days from the first publication of this Notice, addressed to "The Secretary, Charity Commission, Ryder-street, St. James's, S.W.1."

Dated the 12th day of June, 1930.

H. D. S. LEAKE, Secretary.

CHARITY COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the CHARITY called or known as the WILBERFORCE MEMORIAL FUND, in the County of LONDON.

The Charity Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice that they PROPOSE, after the expiration of one calendar month, to ESTABLISH a SCHEME for the REGULATION of the CHARITY.

The Scheme can be seen between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Office of the Commissioners, where copies can be purchased at the price of 8d. each.

Objections or suggestions may within 21 days be sent to the Secretary, Charity Commission, Ryder-street, St. James's, London, S.W.1.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS (continued)

KINGDOM of BULGARIA SEVEN per CENT. SETTLEMENT LOAN, 1926.—Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due on 1st July, 1930, may now be PRESENTED between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock at the Counting Houses of

OTTOMAN BANK, 123, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2 (Saturdays excepted).
J. HENRY SCHRODER and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3.
STERN BROTHERS, 6, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C.2. (Saturdays excepted.)

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
London, 16th June, 1930.

STATE of SAN PAULO SIX per CENT. FORTY-YEAR EXTERNAL STERLING LOAN of 1928.—Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due on the 1st July next may be PRESENTED between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock at the Counting House of Messrs. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, on and after the 1st July, 1930.

Coupons should be left three clear days for examination.

SNIA VISCOSA 7½ per CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—Hambros Bank Limited hereby give notice that the COUPONS due 30th June, 1930, may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at their office, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, where Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 17th June, 1930.

THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMPANY 5 Per CENT. DEBENTURES.

The HALF-YEARLY COUPON due the 1st July next may be left for examination at the Bank of London and South America, Limited, 6, 7 and 8, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.

THREE per CENT. DIPLOMATIC DEBT of VENEZUELA, 1905.

The Council of Foreign Bondholders give notice that the COUPON due 1st July, 1930, will be PAID on and after that date by Messrs. Coutts and Co., 15, Lombard-street, London, E.C.3.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

Notice is also given that in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement of 7th June, 1905, Coupons due 1st July, 1925, which have not been presented for payment on or before the 30th instant will be prescribed.

By Order of the Council,
D. REID, Secretary.
17, Moorgate, London, E.C.2. 17th June, 1930.

THE STERLING TRUST, Limited.
£840,000 "C" (INCOME) DEBENTURES.
(ALABAMA, NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS, and PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAYS COMPANY, Limited.)
PAYMENT of the HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST will be made against surrender of Coupon No. 79 on and after the 1st July, 1930, at Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67, Lombard-street, E.C.3, where Lists containing full particulars may be obtained.

By Order,
W. T. HILLIER, Secretary.
32, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2. 17th June, 1930.

THE POTASH SYNDICATE of GERMANY.
(Deutsches Kalisyndikat G.m.b.H.)
25-YEAR SINKING FUND GOLD LOAN.
6½ per CENT. BONDS, SERIES C.

Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due on the 1st July next may be PRESENTED at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

London, 16th June, 1930.

UNITED STATES of BRAZIL GOVERNMENT 5 per CENT. LOAN.
ISSUE of £2,400,000, 1911.

The DIVIDEND due on the 1st July, 1930, will be PAID by Lloyds Bank Limited, City Office, 20, King William-street, London, E.C.4, on that day and each succeeding day between the hours of 11 and 2, Saturdays excepted.

Printed forms to be supplied for and the coupons should be left three clear days for examination.

DRAWING OF BONDS
4 lines 16s. (minimum)

THE RHYMNEY IRON COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICES to HOLDERS of FIVE per CENT. MORTGAGE BONDS.

1. Bondholders are informed that at the Thirty-second Annual Drawing of £4,000 BONDS, which took place on the 12th instant, the Bonds bearing the following numbers were DRAWN for repayment on the 31st December, 1930, when interest thereon will cease:—

2 Bonds of £500 each, Nos.:—
91 162

16 Bonds of £100 each, Nos.:— £1,000
315 354 434 483 521 532
592 650 1011 1016 1253 1255
1325 1441 1459 1504

70 Bonds of £20 each, Nos.:— £1,400
1666 1680 1703 1736 1953 1996
2155 2226 2300 2358 2443 2550
2587 2804 2876 3057 3066 3108
3322 3390 3422 3546 3564 3620
3861 3906 3924 3937 4181 4303
4454 4553 4613 4657 4761 4763
4788 4816 4843 4940 4967 5006
5066 5446 5919 5954 6131 6287
6386 6395 6492 6617 6636 6717
6741 6915 6937 7110 7139 7165
7177 7268 7401 7412 7446 7460
7461 7488 7518 7564

£4,000

88 Bonds amounting to

The numbers printed in italics are those of Debentures "to bearer."

2. The above Bonds will be repaid at the Company's Registered Office, 1, Great Tower-street, London, E.C.3, on and after the 31st December, 1930. Bonds for repayment must be left three complete days for examination.

By Order of the Board,
ALFRED READ, Secretary.
1, Great Tower-street, London, E.C.3.
17th June, 1930.

PIRAEUS, ATHENS and PELOPONNESUS RAILWAY THREE per CENT. BONDS.

The following BONDS have been drawn for repayment at par on the 15th July, 1930, when interest thereon ceases:—

Nos. 21, 78, 115, 331, 414, 419, 465, 717, 778, 943, 1056.

11 at £100 each = £1,100.

R. RAPHAEL and SONS.
Austin Friars House, London, E.C.2.
16th June, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE SMITHFIELD and ARGENTINE MEAT COMPANY, Ltd.—Notice is hereby given to Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Smithfield and Argentine Meat Company, Ltd., will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the 12 months ended 31st December, 1929, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer who desire as such to attend must deposit their Warrants at the Company's offices, 8t, Bartholomew House, 58, West Smithfield, London, E.C.1, two clear days before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,
F. A. DANAY, Secretary.

All payments of these Coupons in this country are subject to British income-tax, and affidavits, therefore, cannot be accepted.

The Coupons must be accompanied by American Ownership Certificates (Forms 1,000 or 1,001 revised January, 1929).

London, 16th June, 1930.

HELLENIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st July, 1930, may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted).

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 17th June, 1930.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT 4 per CENT. STERLING LOAN of 1899.

Coupons due 1st July, 1930.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT 4 per CENT. STERLING LOAN of 1905.

Coupons due 1st July, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the above COUPONS will be PAID on and after the respective due dates, Saturdays excepted, between the hours of 11 and 3, at The Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination prior to payment.

For The Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited,
D. NOHARA, Manager.
7, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2. 16th June, 1930.

LISBON ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND has been DECLARED for the six months ending 30th June, 1930, on the 81l Ord. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company, less Income Tax at 4s. 6d. in the pound, PAYABLE on 24th day of June, 1930, and to the holders of Coupon No. 42 attached to Holders' Warrants to Bearer.

Notice is also hereby given that a Final Dividend of 4% (Four per cent.) Net, viz.:—less Income Tax, on these Shares for the year ended 31st December, 1929, has been declared payable to the holders of Ordinary Shares registered on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1930, and to the holders of Ordinary Share Coupon No. 26 attached to Shares Warrants to Bearer.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to 30th June, 1930, both days inclusive. The Dividends will be paid on the 1st July, 1930. Coupons must be left four clear days for examination. Listing forms can be had on application.

By Order,
F. RAINES, Secretary.
4, London Wall Buildings, Bloomfield-street, London, E.C.2.
17th June, 1930.

LIMA LIGHT, POWER and TRAMWAYS COMPANY SIX per CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.—Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due on the 1st July next may be PRESENTED at the Counting House of Messrs. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

London, 16th June, 1930.

LIMA LIGHT, POWER and TRAMWAYS COMPANY 8 per CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING CONVERTIBLE PREFERENCE SHARES.—Notice is hereby given that the Coupons No. 15 representing INTEREST for the six months ended 30th June, 1930, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, will be PAYABLE on the 1st July, 1930. Coupons may be presented at the Counting House of Messrs. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

London, 16th June, 1930.

NEW CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS GROUP.—Notice is hereby given that DIVIDENDS drawn this day have been declared PAYABLE on or about the dates mentioned to Shareholders registered in the books of the undermentioned Companies at the close of business on the 30th June, 1930.

Company	Div. No.	Coupon No.	Rate of Dividend Per cent.	Rate of Dividend Per share	Date of payment
Robinson Deep Ltd., "A" Shares	22	22	—	1s. 6d.	1st Aug., 1930
Sub Nigel, Ltd.	25	—	20	2s.	Do.
Both the above Companies are registered in the Union of South Africa.					
The Transfer Books will be Closed in each case from the 1st July to 7th July, 1930, both days inclusive. Warrants in payment of Dividends despatched to or on account of persons resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be subject to a deduction of British Income Tax at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the pound, and Warrants in respect thereof will be issued free of Dominion Tax, except in the case of Warrants in respect of the Dividend on Robinson Deep "A" Shares, which will be subject to British Income Tax at 4s. 6d. in the £.					

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer of Robinson Deep Limited, will receive payment of the Dividend on and after the date mentioned on presentation of Coupon No. 22 at either of the following addresses:—

Head Office:—Consolidated Gold Fields Buildings, Simmonds-street, Johannesburg (in cases where holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are domiciled in South Africa).

The Standard Bank of South Africa, Limited, 63, London Wall, London, E.C.

Coupons must be left for examination by the Company at least four clear days prior to payment being made, and those paid by the London Office, unless accompanied by Inland Revenue Declarations, will be subject to deduction of British Income Tax as above.

By Order,
A. J. PARKIN, London Secretary.
London Office, 49, Moorgate, E.C.2. 16th June, 1930.

LEGAL NOTICES
4 lines 8s. (minimum)

ALL Parties having CLAIMS against the late GEORGE ALSTON, who resided at Nisbet, Duns, Berwickshire, and also at 22, Chesham Street, London, S.W., are requested to lodge same with the subscribers, Factors and Solicitors for his Trustees, within fourteen days from this date.

MACKENZIE ROBERTSON & Co., Solicitors,
176, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.
16th June 1930.

HARRIET BELLINGHAM late of 315, Fawcett Road Southsea, Widow deceased who died on the 6th April 1930. Notice is hereby given that CREDITORS and others having claims against the Estate of the above deceased should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned the Solicitors for Charles Lovejoy and Elizabeth Sully the Executors of the Will of the deceased not later than the 1st September 1930 after which date the said Executors intend to distribute the Estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the said Executors.

Dated this 13th June 1930.
EDGCOMBE HELLYER & ROBINSON 21 Landport Terrace, Portsmouth.

FRANK EDWARDS deceased. Pursuant to the Statute that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of FRANK EDWARDS late of 21 Manchester Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy in the County of Lancaster (who died on the First day of April, 1930, and whose Will was proved in the London and South American Investment Trust Limited on the 17th day of June, 1930) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands against the said deceased to us the undersigned, as the sole Executor thereof named in the principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of June, 1930, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Executor on or before the 17th day of August 1930. And Notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice; and that it will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 14th day of June 1930
DAVIDSON & MORRISS 40 & 42 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4. Solicitors to the said Executor.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2." must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 17th day of June, 1930.

Short Description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD. Land in Goodhart Way, Hayes, Kent. (P.63798.)	Herbert John Newman, of 40, Park Lane, Wallington, Surrey.
Shaunora, Bucks. Wyrardisbury, (P.63890.)	Robert Lisle Peregrine, of Shaunora, Wyrardisbury, Bucks.
130, Hampton Road, Twickenham, Middlesex. (P.63899.)	Edward Henry Newnham, of 130, Hampton Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.
The Grange, Firs Road, Kenley, Coulsdon, Surrey. (P.63904.)	Emma O'Connor, of The Grosvenor Hotel, S.W.1.
Cherra, St. Andrew's Road, Paignton, Devon. (P.63917.)	Hugh Theodore Pinhey, of Cherra, St. Andrew's Road, Paignton, Devon.
Saltings opposite Victory Hotel, West Mersea, Essex. (P.63919.)	West Mersea Docks, Limited, of Kingsland Road Colnbrook Works, Kingsland Road, West Mersea, Essex.
Land adjoining 119, Lonsdale Road, Barnes, Surrey. (P.63939.)	Edith Bessie Gibson, of 88, Leighton Gardens, Kensington, W.8.
Land in William IV. Road, Edmonton, Middlesex. (P.63945.)	A. W. Sendall and Co., Limited, of 47, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Land in Kingston Road, Ewell, Surrey. (P.63948.)	Minnie Annie Catling, of Cotlands, James Road, Sutton, Surrey.
Land in Kingsway, Orpington, Kent. (P.63992.)	John Gilbert Witcombe, of 63, Manor Park, Lee, S.E.13.
104 to 110 (even), Joddrell Street, Nuneaton, Warwick. (P.64007.)	Arthur Robert Birch, of Lyndhurst, 21, Meriden Street, Coventry.
Land in Chaul End Road, Caddington, near Luton, Beds. (P.64093.)	Arthur James Collins, of Greenview, Caddington, near Luton, Beds.
102, Felsham Road, Wandsworth Borough, London (386881.)	Giles Coles, of 102, Felsham Road, Putney, S.W.15.
1, Budge Row, and 17, Tower Royal, City of London. (388205.)	The Joint Stock Development Trust, Limited, of 164, Budge Row, E.C.4.
LEASEHOLD.	
14, Sherboro Road, Tottenham, Middlesex. (P.63987.)	John Coleman Builders Limited, of 10, Finsbury Square, E.C.2.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

IN the Matter of AMERICAN AGENCIES, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1929 (members' voluntary winding-up).—Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up are required on or before the 16th day of July, 1930, to send in their full christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, John Richard Woodley, of 33, Gresham-street, London, E.C., incorporated accountants, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated 16th June, 1930.
SLAUGHTER and MAY, 18, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator.

IN the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACT 1929 and in the Matter of UNITED DIAMOND FIELDS (of tion). Notice is hereby given that the voluntary Liquidation). Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the third day of July 1930 to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Sir Albert Wyon, K.B.E., of 3, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry E.C.3, the Liquidator of the Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are, by their Solicitors or otherwise, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 13th day of June 1930.
WINDYBANK SAMUELL & LAWRENCE 28/29 St. Swithins Lane, E.C.4. Solicitors for the Executors.

MISS EMMELINE JANE BENSON deceased. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late EMMELINE JANE BENSON of 16 Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, London, spinster, who died on the 7th instant are requested to forward particulars thereof to us.

Dated this 14th day of June 1930.
CLAYTON & GIBSON, Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne. Solicitors for the Executors.

RE Mrs. GEORGIANA FRANCES GOLDING Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims against the estate of GEORGIANA FRANCES GOLDING late of 14 Stanwick Road, West Kensington in the County of Middlesex and formerly of 4b The Mansions Earls Court in the said County deceased who died on the 17th day of February 1930 and to whose estate letters of administration with the Will annexed were granted to Cyril Lord Baddeley, a Creditor of the deceased, on the 4th day of June 1930 out of the Principal Probate Registry are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of August 1930 and notice is hereby given that the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of June 1930.
DAVID C. WARDLAW 77 Leadenhall Street, E.C.3. Solicitor for the Administrator.

RE CHARLOTTE HOYLE deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of CHARLOTTE HOYLE late of 9 Edlington Avenue in the City of Cardiff Widow (who died on the 23rd day of January 1929 and whose will dated the 23rd day of April 1930 and whose will whereby Malcolm Martin the Executors therein named on the 12th day of March 1929 in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August 1930 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of June 1930
JOSEPH LEWIS, 4, Charles-street, Cardiff. Solicitor to the said Executors.

MALCOLM BOWLEY Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any DEBTS or CLAIMS against the ESTATE of MALCOLM BOWLEY of 31, Cadlum Street London, E.C. and 11, Bennett Park, Blackheath Esquire Metal Broker and Merchant deceased (who died on the 21st day of April 1930 and whose will whereby Malcolm Charles Shanahan Sowley and Leslie Clifford Hillsman were appointed Executors was proved by them in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 12th day of June 1930) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 17th day of August 1930, after which date the Executors will distribute the property and assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which notice shall have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June 1930.
WINDYBANK SAMUELL & LAWRENCE 28/29 St. Swithins Lane, E.C.4. Solicitors for the Executors.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

RE ALFRED KELLAND deceased. Pursuant to Section 27, of the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of ALFRED KELLAND late of Withy Holt 591, London Road Thornton Heath in the county of Surrey deceased, who died on the 26th day of April 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of June 1930, by Edith Elma Kelland of Withy Holt 591, London Road Thornton Heath Surrey Widow Richard Alfred Josling Kelland of 1, Jessie Avenue, Clapham Common S.W.4 Commercial Traveller and Henry Barnett of 31, Wood Street, E.C.2 Merchant the Executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 17th day of August 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 14th day of June 1930.
W. E. BRENNAND and WILSON Sturminster Newton, Dorset. The Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. LESLIE RAYMOND & COMPANY, Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at The Criterion Restaurant Piccadilly, London, W.1. on Monday, the 23rd day of June 1930 at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing a Committee of Inspection.

Notice is hereby also given that for the purpose of voting secured Creditors are required (unless they surrender their security) to lodge at the Registered Office of the Company before the Meeting a Statement giving particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it is assessed.

Dated this 13th day of June 1930.
DOUGLAS WINTER Secretary (pro tem).

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of ANGLO-SCOTTISH SECURITIES Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 2nd June, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:
Creditors 27th June, 1930, at Bankruptcy Buildings (Room 53), Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 2.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.15 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
13th June, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of MENUPHONE PUBLICITY Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 26th May, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:—
Creditors 26th June, 1930, at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 11.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12.0 o'clock.
E. T. A. PHILLIPS, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
13th June, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT In the Matter of the LONDON FISHFRIERS SUPPLY COMPANY Limited.
Notice is hereby given that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND to Creditors is intended to be declared in the above named Company and that Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 2nd July, 1930 after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such Creditors as shall then have proved their claims.

Dated the 13th day of June, 1930.
E. T. A. PHILLIPS, Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33 Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE
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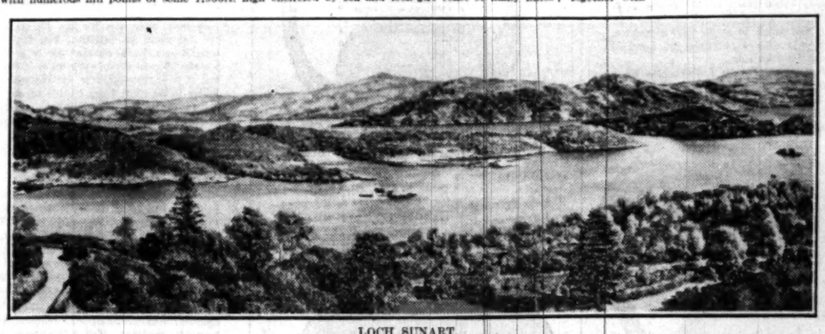

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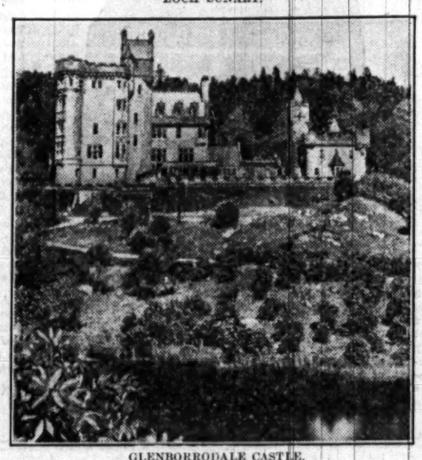

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Comprising THE VERY BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL XVIth CENTURY HOUSE

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DELIGHTFUL GARDENS AND GROUNDS

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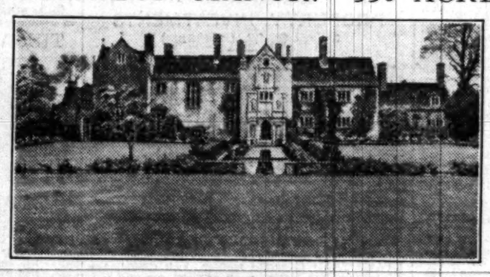

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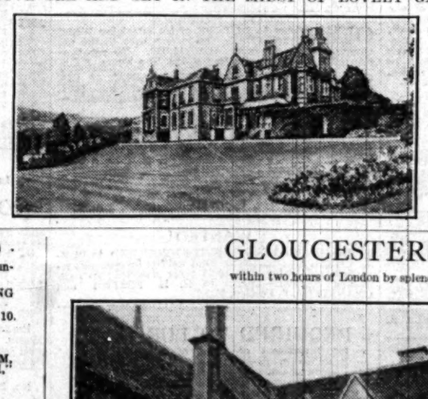

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS

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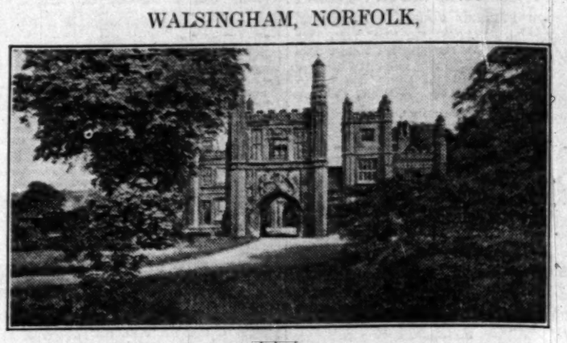

of about

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including

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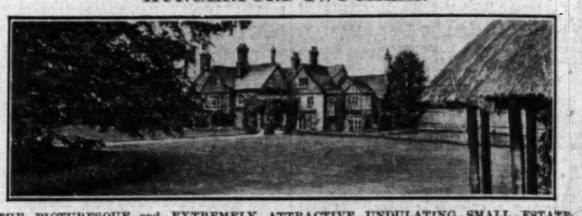

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and containing about 20 bed and dressing rooms all told, three bath rooms, fine suite of reception rooms.

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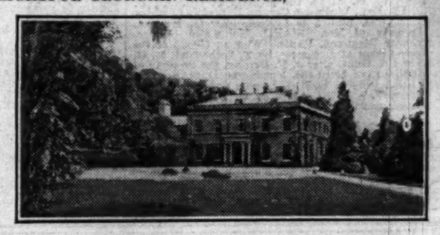

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VALUABLE ROAD FRONTAGES.

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DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS, gardens and woodlands.

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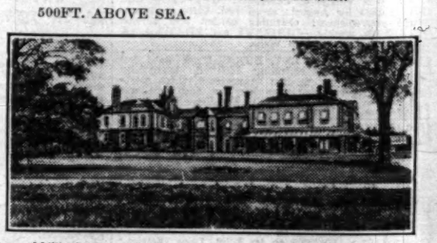

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